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MADISON COURIER

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City endorses innkeeper's tax increase

Madison City Council adopted a resolution on Tuesday endorsstipulation that a portion of that revenue be earmarked for projects that grow tourism by developing infrastructure.

and short term rentals like Air bnbs from 5% to 8% until at least ing a 3% increase in Jefferson Dec. 31, 2045, was approved by County's innkeeper's tax with a the Indiana General Assembly during its most recent legis-Eric Holcomb, and is ready to be implemented upon final The tax increase, which will adoption locally by the Jeffer-

cil, which has supported the increase as a way to generate more funds for growing tourism and developing infrastructure that benefits tourism and local lative session, signed by Gov. residents, gave its endorsement for the county council to do that Tuesday night.

up the user fee on hotel rooms son County Council. City coun- Inc. Executive Tourism Direc- rester said at Tuesday's meeting. tor Andrew Forrester, based on current innkeeper's tax receipts, the 3% increase is likely to generate about \$250,000 more dollars annually from a local tourism industry that is experiencing record growth.

"You've been talking about this According to Visit Madison before I came on board," For-

"There's a lot of projects we're trying to do ... and if we are going to continue to support them we need the funds to do that."

"To grow requires a tremendous amount of capital," Mayor Bob Courtney said in agreement.

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The garden of Tammy and Mayor Bob Courtney will be one of the seven private gardens on this year's Madison in Bloom garden tour. The vard features a variety of trees, shrubs and flowers surrounding the Courtney's two-story 1920s era house at 733 West Main Street in downtown Madison.

MADISON IN BLOOM

Garden tour to feature 7 private gardens next 2 weekends

BY BOB DEMAREE

adison in Bloom is back with seven private gardens to tour in downtown Madison over the next two weekends — June 8-9 and June 15-16.

The tour, organized by the Jefferson County Historical Society (JCHS) and now in its 30th year, have held biennially in recent years. Tours will run 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the Saturday dates and noon to 4 p.m. on the Sunday dates.

John Nyberg, JCHS executive director, said the garden tour offers a unique experience that goes beyond the historic architecture most tours focus on in Madison.

"It's another level of having a different experience in the historic district," Nyberg said.

"You're walking among the architecture, but this time it's not about the house, it's about the garden. It's amazing what people can do" in creating gardens that are fun and interesting.

The garden tour serves as a fund-raiser for the Jefferson County Historical Society but it's also a tourist attraction for the entire community. "The majority of the people who attend are from out of town. Eighty% of the people are not from Jefferson County," said Nyberg,, noting patrons come from Louisville, Cincinnati and Indianapolisas well as northern and southern Indiana, and other places throughout the region.

This year's tour stops include: • 610 East Second Street, the

home of Margo and Jim Olson • 733 West Main Street, the home of Tammy and Mayor Bob Courtney

• 126 East Street, the home of Randy Lakeman and Mark Cooley

• 317 West Third Street, the

• 420 Elm Street, the home of Linda and Mike Pittman

• 424 East Fourth Street, the home of Linda and Jim Wenning

• 316 Walnut Street, the home of Brad Miller and David Pow-

"I'm just so thankful that they offered up their gardens," said Nyberg, crediting Thomas Stark and Sally McWilliams for their work recruiting gardens for the

Tickets cost \$30 and are good for both weekends, which Nyberg said allows more options to the see the gardens and adjust to whatever might happen with the weather. "We have two weekends, and four days," he said. "If looks like it's going be raining one particular day, you have got another option" for another day.

Tickets can be purchased online at madisoninbloom.com or at the Jefferson County History and Art Center, 615 West First Street, which is headquarters for the tour. Children 12 and under are free. The tour is home of Sandy and Jim Dierdorf not handicap accessible.

CHARLIE'S BEAT

Local shop attracts fans from all over the country

// have customers coming from as far away as Idaho," relates Beth Lewis, owner of Olde Tyme

> "People come from

I have a

even further.



ROHLFING

couple of ladies from Texas who have been up here twice!"

From the street, the Olde Tyme Marketplace looks a



Olde Tyme Marketplace's Beth Lewis is shown.

lot like many other home decor and gift stores.

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Local music columnist and musician Charlie Rohlfing performing a set during the 2019 Soup Stew Chili and Brew festival in Madison. Rohlfing writes the weekly Charlie's Beat column for several local newspapers and is currently president of the non-profit Madison Music Movement (M3).

File

'Beat' writer singing music movement in Madison

harlie Rohlfing is the retired advertising man who writes the wildly popular weekly column called "Charlie's Beat" for the Madison Courier, North Vernon Plain Dealer & Sun, Carrollton News Democrat and Trimble Banner.

I sat down with Charlie recently so his readers can get to know the profiler of the players in Madison's rise to



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music prominence. When asked about the future of Madison's burgeoning music scene, Rohlfing's answer came quickly: "Madison is embracing it's music tourism economy" and can become a major asset for the region by drawing repeat visitors,

more overnight stays and increasing the dollars spent per person, Rohlfing asserted.

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Donna Wolf





30TH BIENNIAL SPRING GARDEN TOUR

Tour 7 Gardens of Privately Owned Homes

BACKTOBACK WEEKENDS! JUNE 8-9 615-16, 2024

Tickets \$30 Good for Both Weekends

Children under 12 Free



A fundraiser for Jefferson County Historical Society

MadisoninBloom.com



Tickets are non-refundable • Tour is not handicap accessible

OBITUARY

Mary Patterson (Montgomery) Cleary

Mary Patterson (Montgomery) Cleary, age 80, of Madison, IN, was born on September 5. 1943, in Chicago, IL. She left this earth on Saturday Evening, June 1, 2024 a the Hickory Creek of Madison. She was surrounded by her family when she took her last breath. She is preceded in death by her father and mother Edward Benjamin and Mary Louise Lynch Montgomery.

sisters, Susan Gertner and her husband, Mike of Austin, TX, and Margaret Montgomery and her husband, James Walker of Dallas, TX, and her brother, Thomas "Tom" Montgomery and his wife, Jean of Dallas, TX; her three children, Kenneth Edward "Kenny" Cleary and his wife, Lora of Madison, IN, James Douglas Cleary, and his wife, Maureen of CO, and Jeanne Cleary Leiske and her husband, Martin of Madison, IN; and her beloved Edward; Ken and his wife Lora gave Mary Pat two grandchildren, Edward and Ava; James and Maureen gave Mary Pat 10 grandchildren, Elizabeth, Natalie, Gabrielle, Margaret, Phillip and her great grand-grandson, Cormac unwavering love of God was shared with family and she left behind a hole, but filled with remembered love.

The Rosary was prayed on Thursday, June 6, at the St. Patrick Catholic Chapel, 310 West State Street in Madison, IN,

Funeral services will be celebrated by Father

Chris Craig on Friday, August 9, 2024, at 1 p.m.at the St. Patrick Catholic Chapel, 310 West State Street in Madison, IN. A committal ceremony will be held on Saturday August 10, 2024, at 11 a.m. at the St. Louis Catholic Cemetery, 1167 Barret Avenue Louisville, KY, with Interment to follow.

Friends may gather on Friday from 12:30 — 1 p.m. at the St. Patrick Catholic Chapel, 305 West State Street in Madison, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation or the Vision/ Sight Foundation. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

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DEATH NOTICES

Dorothy C. Alexander, **92,** of Bedford, KY, died Wednesday, June 5, 2024 at her home. Arrangements will be announced by Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford, www.ransdellfuneralhome.com.

April Nicole Fox, 38, of Bedford, KY, died Sunday, June 2, 2024, at Norton Brownsboro Hospital in Louisville. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 7, at Ransdell Funeral Home in Bedford with interment in Bedford Cemetery there, www.ransdellfuneralhome.com.

Morris Jay Gullion, 82, of South Bend, IN, and formerly of Southeastern, IN, died Monday, June 3, 2024, at his home.

Arrangements will be announced by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, www.haskellandmor-

Gary Alan Howard Sr., 69, of Deputy, IN, died Monday, June 3, 2024, at Norton King's Daughters' Health in Madison, IN. Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 15, at Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison with interment to follow in Grandview Memorial Gardens near Madison,

Ronald Thomas 'Ron' Lewis, 81, of Vevay, IN, died Tuesday, June 4, 2024, at his home. Arrangements will be announced by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, www.haskellandmorrison com

Joan Carol Wiltz Peelman, **81,** of Vevay, IN, died Friday, May 31, 2024, at the Swiss Villa Nursing & Rehabilitation Center in Vevay. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on Friday, June 7, at the Vevay Cemetery. Arrangements by Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, www.haskel-

Proctor, 65, of Milton, KY, 2024, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville. Memorial services will be held at a Chapel, in Madison, www. lytlewelty.com.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

EVENTS Madison Pride Celebration

Lanier Mansion State

Saturday, June 8 — Noon to 5 p.m.

The first ever Madison Pride celebration for LGBTQ people of Jefferson County and their and supporters will be held Saturday on the grounds of the Lanier Mansion State Historic Site. The event is free and activities will include games, a stilt walker, a walking magician, and face painting, along with food trucks and music provided by a DJ. There will be information tables from multiple organizations that support pride and a screening of "Red, White and Royal Blue," a LGBT romantic comedy, at

the Ohio Theatre at 7 p.m.

WORKSHOP

Free Parenting Classes Ivy Tech Community College

June 14 & 15 590 Ivy Tech Drive, Madison

Choose between 3 sessions (1.5 hours): 2 sessions Friday, June 14, one at 10 a.m. and one at 1 p.m., 1 session Saturday, June 15, 10 a.m.

Resilient Jefferson County is sponsoring a parenting course to help caregivers learn about childhood trauma, known as Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and to understand how trauma impacts raising their kids.

In the session, caregivers will learn ways to help parents care for themselves and their children and receive a set of fun, interactive books to share with their children.

Attendees will receive a free \$25 Amazon gift card. Seating is limited to 50 and registration is

To learn more and register for this event visit www. resilientieffersoncounty.org/

June 10

Fish Frv

Saturday, June 8 — 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Pie & Ice Cream

Hanover United Methodist

A pie and ice cream fundraiser with proceeds going to the church food pantry.

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CRIMINAL **JUSTICE CENTER**

NEWS OF RECORD

JEFFERSON COUNTY

LODGINGS

June 3, 2024

Rex E. McAlpine, 65, Jeffersonville, Indiana, to hold on an arrest warrant to hold for another county. No bond.

June 4, 2024

Brvan Scott Combs, 54, Madison, for Theft-Vehicle, a Level 5 felony; Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 5 felony; and Possession of Marijuana, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

Austin Reed Durham, 28, Austin, Indiana, for Burglary-2 Counts, Theft, Theft-Receiving Stolen Auto Parts, and Possession of a Syringe, all Level 6 felonies; and Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. No

Jared Michael Durham, 46, Lexington, Indiana, for Theft-Receiving Stolen Auto Parts, Assisting a Criminal, Obstruction of Justice and Possession of a -2 Counts, all Level 6 felonies. No bond.

Autumn Nicole Griffin, 24, Madison, on two Jefferson County body attachment warrants. Released on own recognizance.

Benjamin Carpenter LaPointe, 28, Hanover, on a felony Jefferson County bench warrant. Bond \$5,000

Ricky Lynn Manning, 66, Madison, for Resisting Law Enforcement, a Class A misdemeanor; and Disorderly Conduct and Public Intoxication-Alcohol/Drugs, both Class B misdemeanors. No bond.

Clayton T. Rowlison, 34, Madison, for Possession of Cocaine or Narcotic Drug, a Level 5 felony; and Possession of a Schedule Drug, a Class A misdemeanor. No bond.

Angela Christina Shafer, 44, Madison, for Criminal Trespass, a Class A misdemeanor; and Criminal Mischief, a Class B misdemeanor. No bond.

June 5, 2024

Bobby Lee Cooley, 45, Canaan, Indiana, on a Jefferson County bench warrant, Bond \$4000 cash.

Paula Lynn Stewart, 38, Madison, to serve time on a court-ordered sentencing for probation violation. No bond. Jerry Lee Woodson III, 40,

North Vernon, Indiana, on **Jefferson County warrants** for failure to appear. Bond \$10,000 cash.

June 6, 2024

Cazden Lavne Nott, 22, Madison, for Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Bond \$100 cash.

JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT & SUPERIOR COURT

SENTENCINGS

June 3, 2024 Corey Gage Weaver, 33,

Madison, to an amended charge of Operating While Intoxicated, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, with credit for

4 days served and 176 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$489.50 in fees and court costs and loss of driver's license for 180 days with specialized driving privileges.

Stacie Maureen Sebastian, 29, Madison, for Theft, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended to supervised probation plus \$289 in fees and court cost. Defendant may convert probation to non-reporting upon proof of a valid driver's license.

Sean Michael Mannix, 21, Madison, to an amended charge of Dealing in Marijuana, a Class A misdemeanor as a lesser included offense. Sentenced to 365 days jail with credit for 2 days served and 363 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$689.00 in fees and court

Corey L. Wimpee, 37, Madison, for Driving While Suspended, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended to supervised probation plus \$289.50 in fees and court costs. Defendant may convert probation to nonreporting upon proof of a valid driver's license.

Mariah Deshay Russell, 29, Madison, for Driving While Suspended, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail, all suspended to supervised probation plus \$289.50 in fees and court costs. Defendant may convert probation to nonreporting upon proof of a valid driver's license.

June 4, 2024

Curtis K. Griffin Jr., 44, Hanover, to amended charges of Child Molesting and Child Molesting, lesser included offense, both Level 4 felonies. Sentenced to six years at Indiana Department of Correction on each count, consecutive, with credit for 69 days served and balance of 12 years suspended to supervised with No Contact Orders to remain in effect as a condition of sentence and probation plus \$989 in fees and court costs

Demerries Dunson. 42. Kokomo, Indiana. for Nonsupport of a Dependent Child, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 900 days jail with credit for 70 days served and balance suspended to supervised probation with special conditions plus \$389 in fees and court costs.

Garry Wayne Campbell, 70, Madison, for Public Intoxication, a Class B misdemeanor. Sentenced to 4 days jail, served, plus \$189 in fees and court costs.

Leslie Robert Webster, 45, Madison, for Escape-Violation of Home Detention, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 450 days at Indiana Department of Correction, fully executed, with credit for 74 days served plus \$289 in fees and court costs.

Karla M. Tillman-Leone, 35, Hanover, to amended charges of Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony and Resisting Law Enforcement-2 Counts, both Class A misdemeanors. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction on the felony consecutive to 180 days on the misdemeanors with

credit for 8 days served and 537 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$889 in fees and court costs.

Taylor Lane Madden, 28, Madison, to an amended charge of Domestic Battery, a Class A misdemeanor. Sentenced to 180 days jail with credit for 18 days served and 162 days suspended to supervised probation consecutive to 545 days at Indiana Department of Correction for Possession of Methamphetamine, a Level 6 felony, with credit for 66 days served plus \$289 in fees and court costs.

Luke Gordon Navarro, 18, Madison, to an amended charge of Domestic Battery, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 78 days served and 287 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$539 in fees and court costs and No Contact Order to remains in effect as a condition of probation.

Jesse O. Thompson, 42, Madison, for Neglect of Dependent, a Level 6 felony. Sentenced to 365 days at Indiana Department of Correction with credit for 12 days served and 353 days suspended to supervised probation plus \$589 in fees and court costs.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

JEFFERSON COUNTY

June 4, 2024 Zachary D. Denzik to

Zachary D. Denzik and Amara P.W. Denzik, 131 Northwoods Court, Hanover.

Joseph Bronkella and Collette Bronkella to Melissa Cutshaw and Brandon Kyle Cutshaw, 123 Cherry Trace, Madison.

James E. Stephan and Janice L. Stephan to Samuel W. Sloffer and Linda W. Sloffer, 917 West First Street, Madison.

Taylor Shaw ands Kelsey Shaw to L. Miller, 15 North Lakeside Drive, Madison.

Harry Dobbins Properties LLC to Joseph Pettit and Sunny Bear-Pettit, 2772 Tiger Lilly Lane, Madison.

Kelly A. Phillips and Kelly A. Esterman (now known) to Ronald H. Esterman Jr. and Kelly A. Esterman, approximately 8.5 acres at 2282 and 2300+ North Rykers Ridge Road, Madison.

Gosman Realty LLC, David A. Gosman and Lisa Gosman to David A. Gosman and Lisa Gosman, approximately 123 acres at 5344 Olive Branch Road, Madison.

Gosman Realty LLC, Eric Gosman and Anna Gosman to Eric Gosman and Anna Gosman, approximately 123 acres at 5138 Olive Branch Road, Madison.

Steve Buchanan and Tina Buchanan to Terry M. Wehner and Linda L Cox-Wehner, approximately 89 acres at 2540 East Buckeye Lane, Madison and 2000+ East 180 North, Madison.

June 5, 2024

Timothy L. Patton to Timothy L. Patton and Tyler Timothy Patton, approximately 2.5 acres at 1651 North 1525 West, Deputy.

Kathy O. Cline to Billy Joe Cline, 121 Central Avenue, Madison.

WEATHER

Sunrise: 6:15 a.m. Sunset: 9:06 p.m. Temperature: High 82, Low 56, Mean 69.0, Deficit 5.4 Precipitation since last

published: .08 Precipitation, June 2024: .22 **Precipitation, 2024:** 17.72 Barometer: 29.71, Falling

River Level at Clifty Creek: 422.26, Steady

Forecast: Saturday: Partly cloudy High 76/Low 63; Sunday: Morning showers High 77/Low 55; Monday: Partly cloudy High 75/Low 53; Tuesday: Partly cloudy High 77/Low 58.

LOTTERY

INDIANA

6 (6/2)

Hoosier Lotto: 8-20-29-36-40-42 (6/5). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$14.2 million. Next Drawing

Cash Five: 13-15-19-22-23 (6/5) Cash 4 Life: 24-34-36-38-52 CB: **KENTUCKY**

Cash Ball: 4-8-19-33 CB 20 (6/5)

Kentucky 5 Extra: 3-8-14-16-18 **Lucky For Life:** 1-2-12-30-33 LB:

MEGAMILLIONS: 19-37-40-63-69 MB: 17, MP 3 (6/4). One winning ticket bought online drawn for \$560 million jackpot on Tuesday, June 4, 2024, in Illinois. Next Jackpot: \$20 million. Next Drawing (6/7) POWERBALL: 8-44-45-51-69 PB: 12, PP 3 (6/5). Next Estimated Jackpot: \$206 million. Next Drawing (6/8)

POWERBALL DOUBLE PLAY: 4-11-20-45-49 PB: 21 (6/5). Next Estimated Jackpot: Up to \$10 million. Next Drawing (6/8)

BIRTHDAYS

Editor's Note: Got a birthday or anniversary coming up? Send name, date and number of years (optional) to zelda@ madisoncourier.com or call 812-265-3641. Please leave your name and phone number in case we have followup questions.

JUNE 7

Kevin Gullion Mark Hooton

JUNE 8

Anita Danner

JUNE 11 Carsha Strouse

JUNE 12 Heather Krebs

JUNE 13

John Hutchinson Keith Mefford

JUNE 15 Jake Shockley

JUNE 16 Dean Hafer

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Noon Thursday for Saturday issue

She leaves behind two

Madeline, Nicholas, Mary Grace, Katelyn Rose, Janie, and Moffett; She also is survived by several nieces, nephews, and other relatives. Her

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www.morgan-nay.com.

landmorrison.com. **Norma Fae Kelley**

died Wednesday, May 29, later date. Arrangements by Lytle Welty Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Vail

Deadline to register is Monday,

FUNDRAISERS

Deputy Volunteer Fire

Department 14275 Mulberry St., Deputy

A fundraising fish fry at the fire department cafeteria.

Church 220 East Lagrange Road,

Hanover June 15-16 — Noon to

Bro. Joni J. Schrock

Bro. Joni J. Schrock, age 78, of Elida, OH, was born August 12, 1945, in Lagrange, IN. He was the only son of the late Jacob A. and Amanda (Beechy) Schrock. (span)He attended Millersburg High School, and was united in marriage to Sara Ellen Miller on September 12, 1969, at Bethel Mennonite Church in Nappanee, IN. This happy union of nearly 55 years was blessed with four children: Juanita, Marla, Curtis, and Shirley. Following a 13-year battle with multiple myeloma, Joni passed peacefully on Saturday, June 1, 2024, at 8:22 pm at his home in Elida, OH, surrounded by his loving family. Joni was a skilled electrician, carpenter, and woodworker. For many years, he owned Custom Craft of Madison, Indiana, serving as a contractor offering a wide range of services, including new construction, remodeling, and custom woodworking. For a short time, he co-owned Madison Kitchen and Bath along with his son, Curtis. After Joni and Sara moved to Elida, OH, to be near their daughter, Joni worked as a salesman for Heritage Furniture. In October of 1976, Joni and Sara moved to southern Indiana, to start a mission church-Canaan Mennonite Chapel in Canaan, IN. He served as pastor of this congregation from 1999 — 2014. He enjoyed playing the guitar, spending time with family and friends, and, above all, sharing the love of God. He also helped to found LAMP



After relocating to Ohio, they became members of Sharon Mennonite Church, where theyfound a loving, supportive body of believers. {/span}

Brother Joni will be greatly missed by his loving wife of nearly 55 years, Sara (Miller) Schrock of Elida, OH; his loving son, Curtis, and his wife, Barbara of Traverse City, MI; his loving daughters, Juanita Hartman and husband, Daniel, of Traverse City, MI, Marla Bear of Elida, OH, and husband, Arlyn, of Woodburn, IN; Shirley Miller and her husband, Jasper, of Madison, IN; his grandchildren: Brandon, Tanya, Keith, Miranda, Anson, Lucinda, Angela, Alesha, Valerie, Natalie, Jaden, Jolinda, Shawna, Tyler, and Shelby; one great-grandchild, Nico; his three sisters, Susie Ellen Schrock of Arcola, IL; Emma Mae Plank of Tuscola, IL; LeAnna Herschberger and husband, Samuel, of Topeka, IN; his brother-in-law, Lyle Miller, and wife, Ada, of Nappanee, IN; his sisters-in-law, Katie Bontrager and husband, Glen, of Bremen, IN; Ina Slabaugh and husband, Dale, of Nappanee, IN; and Maria Bacher and husband, Vernon, of Seneca, South Carolina.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jacob A. Schrock; his mother, Amanda (Beechy) Schrock, his maternal grandparents, Henry A. Beechy and Emma (Bontrager) (Beechy) Yoder, and step-grandfather, Martin Yoder; his paternal grandparents, Abraham D. and Rebecca (Yoder) Schrock; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Homer D. and Linda Mae Miller Miller.

Funeral services will be conducted on Saturday, June 8, 2024, at 1 p.m., at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN.

Friends may call
Saturday, June 8, 2024,
from 11 a.m. — 1 p.m. at
the Morgan & Nay Funeral
Centre in Madison, IN.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday, June 10, 2024, at 10 a.m., at the Sharon Mennonite Church, 3170 Cremean Road in Elida, OH. Interment will follow in the Sharon Mennonite Cemetery in Elida, OH. Friends may visit Sunday, June 9, 2024, from 2 – 4 p.m. and from 6 — 8 p.m. at the Sharon Mennonite Church, 3170 Cremean Road in Elida, OH, and Monday, June 10, 2024, from 9 a.m. until time of the service at the Sharon Mennonite Church.

Mennonite Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the "LAMP Ministries Inc. 10701 E. St. Rd 58 Odon, IN, 47562 (812) 709-2690." Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover or at the church. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

Stephen Eduard Munson

Stephen Eduard "Eddie" (Steve) Munson, age 70, of Madison, IN, entered this life on June 3, 1953, in Landstuhl, Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany, He was the beloved son of Charles Frederick and Mary Frances Munson. Raised in Colorado Springs, CO. Steve was brought up in the Catholic faith and graduated from high school there. Steve proudly served his country, being inducted into the United States Army on October 27, 1977, at Fort Campbell, KY. He rose to the rank of Specialist 4 and was assigned to the 108th Quartermaster Company, 46th Engineering Battalion in Korea. During his service, he was awarded the Army Commendation Medal with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Expert Marksman Badge with Grenade and Rifle Tabs, Good Conduct Medal, and a Driver's Badge. He was honorably discharged on October 26, 1980, at Fort Rucker, AL. On January 31, 1981, Steve married Carol Courtney at Liberty Christian Church in Madison, IN. Together, they fostered a daughter, a niece, and a nephew, nurturing and loving them as their own. Steve worked as a machine operator at Dayton-Walther for 30 years, later working in the maintenance departments of Hanover Health and Rehabilitation for 8 years and LG& E for 1.5 years. Steve's pleasures in life included



enjoying a good bowl of popcorn, tending to his lawn, and watching NASCAR and golf. He was an active member of the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion in Madison, IN. Steve passed away peacefully, on Saturday, June 1, 2024, at 6:30 a.m. at the Hosparus Inpatient Unit of Norton Pavilion in Louisville, KY, leaving behind a legacy of service, love, and

dedication. Steve will be missed by his loving wife of 43 years, Carolyn "Carol" Lynn Courtney Munson of Madison, IN; his loving daughter, Amanda Sandlin and her companion, A.J. of Hanover, IN; his loving nephew, Neil Smith and his wife, Kari of Madison, IN; his beloved grandchildren, Autumn and Gunner Maddox; his sisters, Sue Santorno, Cecelia Kois, Theresa Slusher, Colorado and Corrina Wilmore all of Colorado Springs, CO; his brothers, Robert Munson and his wife, Chona of Las Vegas, NV, James Munson and his wife, Sue of Colorado

Springs, Colorado and Phillip Munson of Colorado Springs, CO. He was preceded in death by his father, Charles Frederick Munson; his mother, Mary Frances Bower Munson; his niece, Rhonda Edwards; his father in law, Tony E. Courtney; his mother in law, Bernice Gray Courtney; his sisters in law, Anna Jean Garriott, Glenda Sue "Susie" Herrell; brothers in law, James "Jimmy" Courtney and Dennis Courtney.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 7, 2024, at 11 a.m., by Evangelist Jake Brown at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North US 421 near Madison, IN.

Friends may visit
Thursday, June 6, 2024,
from 4 — 8 p.m. and
Friday, June 7, 2024, from
10 a.m. until the time of
service at the Morgan &
Nay Funeral Centre.

A final salute with military honors will be provided by the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

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Shirley A. Firth Varble

Shirley A. Firth Varble, age 88, of Hanover, IN, entered this life on January 7, 1936, in Jefferson County, IN. She was the loving daughter of the late John Lawrence "Jack" and Lillian Bessie Scholl Firth. She was a lifelong resident of Jefferson County and graduated from Madison High School in 1954. She was united in marriage to William Lewis Varble, and this union was blessed with two daughters, Pam and Darcy and three sons, John Markt, Donald William, and David. Her husband died on October 22, 1970. Shirley retired from the Madison State Hospital in 1998, after 22 years of service as a psychiatric attendant. She was a member of the New Prospect Baptist Church. She enjoyed mowing the lawn, crocheting, reading, sitting on her front porch, and watching Indiana University Basketball. She was a devoted Mom, loving Grandma, MawMaw, Great Grandma, GMA, Sister and friend. Shirley died on Thursday, May 30, 2024, at her home in Hanover, IN.

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Shirley will be missed by her loving daughters, Pam Dyer



and her husband Larry of Madison, IN, Darcy Varble Sommermeyer and her husband, Jim of Jeffersonville, IN; her loving sons, John Markt Varble and his wife Paula of Deputy, IN, Donald William Varble of Madison, IN, David Varble and his wife Stephanie of Hanover, IN; her grandchildren, Ryan Varble, Trent Dyer (Brittany), Brendon Varble (Alesha), Emily Varble, Andrew Varble; her step grandchildren, Kim Bennett (Gary), Sabrina Dyer Schreck (Jim); her great grandchildren, Alexa Bennett, Gabriel Bennett, Alex Varble, Henry Varble, Charlotte Varble, Olivia Varble, Olivia Schreck, Penelope Schreck, and Brigham Schreck; her sisters,

Carolyn Firth of Madison, IN, Bev Armstrong and her husband, Bob of Madison, IN, Jan Melton and her husband, Jim of Madison, IN; several nieces, nephews, and other

She was preceded in death by her father, John Lawrence "Jack" Firth; her mother, Lillian Bessie Scholl Firth; her husband, William Lewis Varble; her sister, Linda Kay Firth; her brother, Donald Robert Firth, and his wife Linda; her father in law, Duard Carroll Varble, and her mother in law, Cecile O.

Smith Varble.
Funeral services were conducted on Thursday,
June 6, 2024, at 1 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral
Centre — Hanover Chapel in Hanover, IN.

Interment followed in the New Prospect Cemetery near Hanover, IN.

near Hanover, IN.
Memorial contributions
can be made to the New
Prospect Cemetery
Association. Cards are
available at the Morgan
& Nay Funeral Centres
of Hanover and Madison.
Online condolences,
remembrances, and
memorials can be left at
www.morgan-nay.com.

Ann Mitchell Dunn



life to serving others and found joy in various roles throughout her career. She worked as a telephone switchboard operator in her early vears before transitioning to become a Library Assistant at the Carroll County Public Library. Ann's commitment to spreading the love of reading extended to driving the bookmobile throughout Carroll County, touching the lives of countless individuals. Later in life, she also shared her compassion at the Carroll County Health Department.

Department.
Beyond her professional endeavors, Ann's vibrant personality shone through her involvement at Carrollton United Methodist Church. She not only played the piano and organ but also lent her voice to the church choir. Her dedication to sharing knowledge led her to teach a school class



at the church, leaving a lasting impact on those she taught.

Ann is survived by her loving family and friends who will always cherish her memory. She is survived by two daughters, Jenny (Kenny) Winkle of Carrollton, KY, and Amy (Michael) Oaks of Fort Thomas, KY; two sons, Jerry Alton (Frances) Dunn of Gladwin, MI, and Michael Lee (Nicole) Dunn of Carrollton, KY: as well as a sister, Jane Hoskins of Carrollton, KY. Additionally, Ann leaves behind eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren who brought immense joy into her life.

She was predeceased by her parents Roy Lee Adams and Lola Esther Mitchell Adams and her beloved husband Jerry William Dunn on November 1, 2020.

The visitation and funeral service to honor Ann's life will be held at Tandy-Eckler-Rilev Funeral Home in Carrollton on Friday, June 7th. The visitation will take place from 11 a.m to 1 p.m. followed by the funeral service from 1 p.m., with the Rev. Devin Olachea officiating the service. The interment will take place in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Carrollton.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be given to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Carrollton United Methodist Church in care of the funeral home.

Ann Mitchell Dunn touched the hearts of many with her kindness and generosity. Her legacy will live on through the lives she touched, and the memories shared by all who knew and loved her. May she rest in peace knowing that she made a meaningful difference in this world.

Arrangements have been entrusted with the Tandy-Eckler-Riley Funeral Home.

Donna Lee Anderson Wolf

Donna Lee Anderson Wolf, age 68, of Madison, IN, entered this life on June 26, 1955, in Madison, IN. She was the loving daughter of the late Donald Kenneth "Andy" and Wilma Lee Chatham Anderson. Donna died on Friday, May 31, 2024, at 8:03 a.m. at the Norton King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, IN.

Donna will be missed by her loving daughter, Shellie Spilman and her husband, Joe of Vevay, IN; her loving son, Brian Fowler of Madison, IN; her grandchildren, Ashton Fowler, Madison Spilman and Michael Spilman; her brother, Jim Anderson

and his wife, Heather of Madison, IN; her nieces and her nephew, Shawn Anderson (LaKiesha), Alice Owens (David), and Cassidy Anderson; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and other relatives. She was preceded in death by her father, Donald Kenneth "Andy" Anderson; her mother, Wilma Lee Chatham Anderson; her grandparents, James Lee and Myrtle Mae Coghill Chatham and James and Elva Denning Anderson, her dog, Phoebe.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 7, 2024, at 7 p.m., by Rodney Nay at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, IN. Interment will follow at a later date in the Grandview Memorial Gardens, 9306 North U.S. 421 near Madison, IN.

Friends may visit Friday from 4 — 7 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Donna Wolf Remembrance Fund. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, remembrances, and memorials can be left at www.morgan-nay.com.

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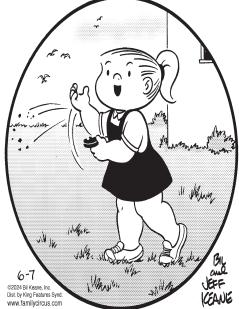






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By Bil Keane



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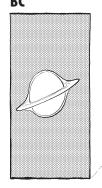
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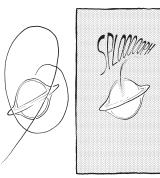






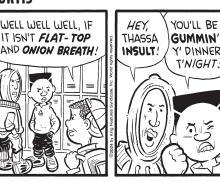
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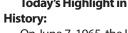






Today's Highlight in

TODAY IN HISTORY



On June 7, 1965, the U.S. Supreme Court, in Griswold v. Connecticut, struck down, 7-2, a Connecticut law used to prosecute a Planned Parenthood clinic in New Haven for providing contraceptives to married couples.

On this date:

In 1712, Pennsylvania's colonial assembly voted to ban the further importation of enslaved people.

In 1776, Richard Henry Lee of Virginia offered a resolution to the Continental Congress stating "That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States."

In 1848, French painter and sculptor Paul Gauguin was born in Paris.

In 1892, Homer Plessy, a "Creole of color," was arrested for refusing to leave a whites-only car of the East Louisiana Railroad. (Ruling on his case, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld "separate but equal" racial segregation, a concept it renounced in

In 1929, the sovereign state of Vatican City came into existence as copies of the Lateran Treaty were exchanged in Rome.

In 1942, the Battle of Midway ended in a decisive victory for American naval forces over Imperial Japan, marking a turning point in the Pacific War.

In 1967, author-critic Dorothy Parker, famed for her caustic wit, died in New York at age 73.

In 1981, Israeli military planes destroyed a nuclear power plant in Iraq, a facility the Israelis charged could

have been used to make nuclear weapons.

In 1993, Ground was broken for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland.

In 1998, in a crime that shocked the nation, James Byrd Jr., a 49-year-old Black man, was hooked by a chain to a pickup truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas. (Two white men were later sentenced to death for the crime.)

In 2021, Maggie Murdaugh, 52, and her son Paul Murdaugh, 22, from a prominent South Carolina legal family, were found shot and killed on their family's land. (In the aftermath of the deaths, Maggie Murdaugh's husband, Alex Murdaugh, would be jailed on dozens of charges, including the theft of millions of dollars in legal settlements.)

In 2006, Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, the founder of al-Qaida in Iraq, was killed by a U.S. airstrike on his safe house.

In 2013, Death row inmate Richard Ramirez, 53, the serial killer known as California's "Night Stalker," died in a hospital.

In 2016, Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Donald Trump claimed their parties' presidential nominations following contests in New Jersey, California, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota and South Dakota.

In 2018, the Washington Capitals claimed their first NHL title with a victory over the Vegas Golden Knights in Game 5 of the Stanley Cup Final in Las Vegas.

In 2022, Russia claimed to have nearly taken full control of one of the two

provinces that make up Ukraine's Donbas, bringing the Kremlin closer to its goal of capturing the eastern industrial heartland of coal mines and factories.

In 2023, smoke from Canadian wildfires poured into the U.S. East Coast and Midwest, covering the capitals of both nations in an unhealthy haze, holding up flights at major airports and prompting people to fish out the face masks of the coronavirus pandemic.

Today's Birthdays: Movie director James Ivory is 96. Actor Virginia McKenna is 93. Singer Tom Jones is 84. Poet Nikki Giovanni is 81. Former talk show host Jenny Jones is 78. Americana singersongwriter Willie Nile is 76. Actor Anne Twomey is 73. Actor Liam Neeson is 72. Actor Colleen Camp is 71. Author Louise Erdrich is 70. Actor William Forsythe is 69. Record producer L.A. Reid is 68. Latin pop singer Juan Luis Guerra is 67. Former Vice President Mike Pence is 65. Rock singermusician Gordon Gano (The Violent Femmes) is 61. Rock musician Eric Kretz (Stone Temple Pilots) is 58. Rock musician Dave Navarro is 57. Actor Helen Baxendale is 54. Sen. Ben Ray Luján, D-N.M., is 52. Actor Karl Urban is 52. TV personality Bear Grylls is 50. Rock musician Eric Johnson (The Shins) is 48. Actor Adrienne Frantz is 46. Actorcomedian Bill Hader is 46. Actor Anna Torv is 45. Actor Larisa Oleynik is 43. Former tennis player Anna Kournikova is 43. Actor Michael Cera is 36. Actor Shelley Buckner is 35. Rapper Iggy Azalea is 34. Actor-model Emily Ratajkowski is 33. Rapper Fetty Wap is 33.







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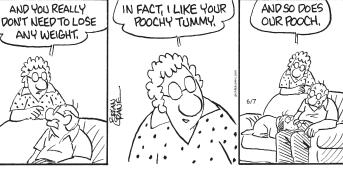
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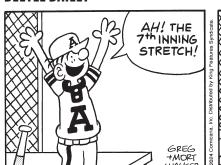
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On June 8, in A.D. 632, the prophet Muhammad died in Medina.

On this date:

In 1864, Abraham Lincoln was nominated for another term as president during the National Union (Republican) Party's convention in Baltimore.

In 1867, modern American architect Frank Lloyd Wright was born in Richland Center, Wisconsin.

In 1953, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled unanimously that restaurants in the District of Columbia could not refuse to serve Blacks.

In 1966, a merger was announced between the National and American Football Leagues, to take effect in 1970.

In 1967, during the six-day Middle East war, 34 American servicemen were killed when Israel attacked the USS Liberty, a Navy intelligence-gathering ship in the Mediterranean Sea. (Israel later said the Liberty had been mistaken for an Egyptian vessel.)

In 1968, authorities announced the capture in London of James Earl Ray, the suspected assassin of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

In 1978, a jury in Clark County, Nevada, ruled the so-called "Mormon will," purportedly written by the late billionaire Howard Hughes, was a forgery.

In 1995, U.S. Marines rescued Capt. Scott O'Grady, whose F-16C fighter jet had been shot down by Bosnian

Serbs on June 2. **In 2008,** the average price of regular gas crept up to \$4

a gallon. In 2009, North Korea's highest court sentenced

American journalists Laura Ling and Euna Lee to 12 years' hard labor for trespassing and "hostile acts." (The women were pardoned in early August 2009 after a trip to Pyongyang by former President Bill Clinton.)

In 2015, siding with the White House in a foreignpolicy power struggle with Congress, the Supreme Court ruled 6-3 that Americans born in the disputed city of Jerusalem could not list Israel as their birthplace on passports.

In 2017, former FBI Director James Comey, testifying before Congress, asserted that President Donald Trump fired him to interfere with his investigation of Russia's ties to the Trump campaign.

In 2018, celebrity chef, author and CNN host Anthony Bourdain was found dead in his hotel room in eastern France in what authorities determined was a suicide.

In 2020, thousands of mourners gathered at a church in Houston for a service for George Floyd, as his death during an arrest in Minneapolis stoked protests in America and beyond over racial injustice.

In 2021, Ratko Mladic, the military chief known as the "Butcher of Bosnia" for orchestrating genocide, crimes against humanity and war crimes in the Balkan nation's 1992-95 war, lost his final legal battle when U.N. judges affirmed his life sentence.

Today's Birthdays:

Actor Millicent Martin is 90. Actor James Darren is 88. Singer Nancy Sinatra is 84. Singer Chuck Negron is 82. Musician Boz Scaggs is 80. Author Sara Paretsky is 77. Actor Sonia Braga is 74. Actor Kathy Baker is 74. Rock singer Bonnie Tyler is 73. Actor Griffin Dunne is 69. "Dilbert" creator Scott Adams is 67. Actor-director Keenen Ivory Wayans is 66. Singer Mick Hucknall (Simply Red) is 64. Musician Nick Rhodes (Duran Duran) is 62. R&B singer Doris Pearson (Five Star) is 58. Actor Julianna Margulies is 57. Actor Dan Futterman is 57. Actor David Sutcliffe is 55. Actor Kent Faulcon is 54. R&B singer Nicci Gilbert is 54. Actor Kelli Williams is 54. Former U.S. Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, D-Ariz., is 54. Actor Mark Feuerstein is 53. Contemporary Christian musician Mike Scheuchzer (MercyMe) is 49. Actor Eion Bailey is 48. Former tennis player Lindsay Davenport is 48. Rapper Ye (formerly Kanye West) is 47. TV personalityactress Maria Menounos is 46. Country singer-songwriter Sturgill Simpson is 46. Bluesrock musician Derek Trucks (The Derek Trucks Band) is 45. Rock singer Alex Band (The Calling) is 43. Folk-bluegrass singer-musician Sara Watkins (Nickel Creek, I'm With Her) is 43. Former tennis player Kim Clijsters is 41. Actor Torrey DeVitto is 40. Tennis player Jelena Ostapenko is 27. U.S. Olympic track gold medalist Athing Mu is 22.

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PICKLES



Facelift



A worker uses a circular saw this week to frame the last of four upstairs windows being replaced as part of a \$409,000 renovation of Madison's historic the Ohio Theatre on Main Street. The project includes renovating and technologically upgrading the iconic theatre both inside and out including new projection equipment and restoration of the marquee and front facade with new windows, doors, display cases and ticket booth. A celebration and ribbon-cutting is scheduled for Friday, June 28, when the work is scheduled to be completed.

Ducks ongoing problem in Hickory Drive neighborhood in Hanover

BY BOB DEMAREE

whose has complained of a neighbor's ducks being allowed to roam freely for the past 15 months was back before Hanover Town Council this week seeking a solution to the nuisance.

Hickory Drive resident Christopher Hobbs first brought the situation to the council's attention in February 2023, and was back again on Tuesday to update that "the situation is not improving.'

Hobbs had said at least 20 ducks were roaming and flying — free during his first visit to town council last year. On Tuesday, he estimated the flock is now 30 to 40 ducks. "It's only going to get worse from here," he said. "I understand the issues that we're having in that they would be grandfathered into any ordinances, but what happens to the grandchildren (of the current ducks) as they keep having more and more ducks? I know it's a difficult situation but I'm curious what our path is forward.'

of some type of number" on how many ducks would be allowed, said Town council president Debbie Kroger, adding she thinks it would be a concern to the county's health department.

Hobbs said there is a fence around the property but the ducks "they fly right over it." He said there are Muscovy ducks that "have flown over the house" and even though the ducks are capable of flying away, he said they stay "because they get used to the area" and

find their food source. Kroger said it's a problem related to having farmtype animals within municipal limits in communities around the state of Indiana. "I've been asking what other cities and towns are doing. Everybody is having the same issues that we have," she said.

because that's where they

Hobbs said he has prepared documentation "for how often we're having to chase them out of our the right direction." yard."

Kroger said there may be a way that law enforcement can address the recent consideration to issue, citing Indiana Code installing street lights 15-17-18-8 that states "a at the Logan's Park and person responsible for Parkside subdivisions,

CALENDAR

REUNIONS

FROM PAGE A2

Sunday, June 23

12:30 p.m. at Knights of

Columbus Hall, Madison

Bring a dish to share,

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livestock or poultry who Janet Huber Lowry attend-A Hanover resident knowingly or intentionally permits the livestock or poultry to run at large commits a Class B misdemeanor"

> Hanover Police Officer B misdemeanor is an arrestable offense.

Hanover resident Tom Lowry, a retired land surveyor, said some subdivision use covenants to restrict the kind and number of animals residents can keep. "Sometimes in the restrictions for a subdivision, it will be listed what can be done in that subdivision including having poultry" and other animals. He said those restrictions could be on the plat for that subdivision at the Jefferson County Court-

Ken Kraus Jr., president of the town's Plan Commission, asked the town council, "Do we need to take action on this quicker than before the next" issue arises. "Otherwise, we're going to have another one can't sustain that." come up."

Kroger said town attor-"There has to be a limit ney Devon Sharpe is currently working on updating the town's zoning ordinance to address what type of animals should be allowed in town limits. She said currently there are cows and sheep in the city limits as well, and town council member Treva Shelton mentioned being chased by goats at Hanover Community Park.

We need to protect the town from something in the future taking place," Kraus said of the ducks and other non-domestic animals in the town limits. "We need to light a fire rather quickly" and develop a solution. "This is terrible. We need to help" in resolving it.

Although his efforts have not produced a solution, Hobbs expressed appreciation for the work ordinance officer Don Williams is doing "not just with the duck situation, but in the community as a whole. I feel like the difference has been dramatic already, and definitely in

IN OTHER BUSINESS

812-493-5062.

ed Tuesday meeting to oppose that idea.

"We live on Logan's Point. We don't want light pollution out there, and we polled our neighbors, Kyle Pence said a Class the majority do not want it, a few did not answer, two said they were neutral on it, but we get enough light from Kentucky and Hanover Beach.'

She said she and most neighbors are satisfied with the existing light. "We don't want more because we like watching the sky when it's not foggy.'

Shelton said the council has been looking at the lighting in those subdivisions "for safety reasons but we don't have the money to do it, so I wouldn't worry about it." Kroger said the cost of such lighting came back "extremely high" for installation by Duke Energy. The town also considered solar lighting but "right now our budget

- Hanover resident Andi Buxton issued a reminder about the tornado shelter at the Hanover United Methodist Church which the town contributed \$2,000 to when it was constructed in 2007. "It's very nice, it's clean, it's well taken care of," she said, asking the town to "get the word out that it is there." She said the shelter is available whenever there is a tornado warning, emphasizing that it is not utilized for a tornado watch.
- Approved up to \$1,500 from the parks equipment fund for pickleball nets to be available for use at Hanover Community Park's tennis courts, which have now been lined for pickleball.
- Superintendent of Street and Utilities Scott Williams said work has begun on painting the city's water tower which he estimates will be done in approximately two months.
- Appointed Kroger to replace town council member Tim Buxton on the town's stormwater committee.
- Shelton reported work • After the council's nearing completion on the new AT&T cell tower located at the town's maintenance building and yard at 334 Lowery Lane.

SENIOR EVENTS Hanover Senior

Exercising: The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is offering free exercising at the Hanover Park Community Center on Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m.

Lunch: The Hanover Senior Citizens Program is serving lunch at noon on Fridays at the Hanover Park Community Center.

Cost is \$5 and RSVP is required by calling 812-498-2894. Madison Senior Citizens Center, 208 West Main Street

Lifetime Resources will be providing congregate meals at the Madison Senior Center on Tuesday and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Meals are free for anyone over age 60 with a suggested donation of \$6. Meals are \$6 for anyone under age 60.

HHRC hears proposal to bring Fitness Court to Jefferson County

BY BOB DEMAREE

A proposal for an outdoor Fitness Court in Jefferson County was introduced at Thursday's meeting of the county's Health and Human Relations Commission (HHRC).

Commissioner David Bramer, who is a member of the HHRC, said the Fitness Court is a 40-foot by 40-foot area that provides several exercise stations including pull-up bars, a lunge course, bend stations and more.

Brian Hudson, partnership development manager of the National Fitness Campaign, which characterizes itself as "a wellness consulting firm," participated virtually in the meeting. "When cities are designed to encourage people to spend more time outdoors, engaging in healthy habits, health outcomes improve," he said.

Hudson said the National Fitness Campaign is committed to providing the tools, infrastructure, services and programs to help communities achieve healthy outcomes by "making world-class fitness free, accessible and fully equitable across all populations in the community."

of the effort is the Fitness Court, but it's community wellness program that lives on

Hudson said the Fitness Court is based on support there is." a seven-movement full body workout of core, county government is ty, said Bramer.

needed, just your own body, moving onto the all ages and all ability ing accessibility. levels, along with being ADA compliant.

using it for movement and mobility."

total cost required for range from \$150,000 to \$200,000 and that grant funding is available for qualified locations and "provides an important share of the funds."

He noted part of the process involves establishing matching fund sources from the community and creating an installation plan and cited several healthcare organizations that provide support for National Fitness Campaign's

Hudson anticipates there could be five to eight grants allotted to communities in Indiana this year, although many are currently in the application phase.

He said Merrillville and Marion are sched-Hudson said the core Fitness Court later this summer.

Bramer said the comalso "a comprehensive mission can be a voice to the city of Madison, the town of Hanover, that infrastructure" that Hanover College and "removes the barrier of the Bethany Legacy fitness in the communi- Foundation "to take this message out and see what kind of leadership

squat, push, lunge, interested in supportpull, agility and bend. ing the project but sug-"There's no equipment gested the county might struggle to find a site "that checks the box" Fitness Court" that's for being a suitable locadesigned for adults of tion while having walk-

Hudson said lack of walking accessibility "We'll have every- may not necessarily be thing from student ath- a hindrance. He said letes using it in routine last fall a Fitness Court training all the way up was launched at Lake to aging individuals Reba Park in Richmond, Kentucky.

"It's not connected to Hudson estimated the a pedestrian infrastructure. It's not something the Fitness Court will you can walk downtown to this park but neverthe-less is still a highly active pedestrian infrastructure. It's where people go for the 2-mile walk after work, or taking a dog on a long walk over the weekend. It has heavy foot traffic even though it's not part of the city grid system."

HHRC members will be reaching out to community leaders for input. "I think it has a lot of neat things involved with it," said Bramer, who said he sees "a lot of positives" in how the partnership with the National Fitness Campaign can benefit Jefferson County. He noted the Fitness Court features a lot of uled to each launch a exercise options in a concentrated area, "it's something built to last" an an app can be downloaded to assist with doing exercises.

"Hopefully it will bring people out of their house when the weather is nice to do things, to meet with folks" and be active outdoors, all part of creat-Bramer noted that ing healthier communi-



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The queens and their courts at Monday night's 2024 Miss Carroll County Fair and Miss Carroll County pageants included (from left): 2023 Miss Carroll County Charityn Marsh, 2024 Miss Kentucky County Fair Gracie Johnson, 2024 Miss Carroll County Fair Miss Congeniality winner Alexandria Roberts, 2024 Miss Carroll County winner Macyn Walters; 2024 Miss Carroll County Fair first runner-up winner Madison Day; 2024 Miss Carroll County Fair winner Caitlyn Hooks; 2024 Miss Carroll County Fair second runner-up winner Shelby Haynes; 2024 Miss Carroll County Photogenic winner Rileigh Darnold; and 2023 Miss Carroll County Fair Gabriella Hembree. The fair runs through Saturday.

Hicks, Walters crowned at **Carroll County Fair pageants**

BY TAYLOR WILLIAMS

kicked off it pageant lineup Monday night with the Miss Carroll County Fair and Miss Carroll County pageants at the fairgrounds.

The Miss Carroll County Fair pageant, which is an open competition, was won by Caitlyn Hooks, an 18-year-old native of Lyon County, Kentucky, who is a student at Murray State University.

The Miss Carroll County crown, open to residents of Carroll County, went to Carrollton's Macyn Walters, a 16-year-old student at Carroll County High School.

A total of 12 girls competed in

ues through Saturday night.

The first runner-up of the Miss The 2024 Carroll County Fair Carroll County Fair pageant was Madison Day, a 15-year-old student at Madison Central High School from Richmond, Kentucky, and the second runner-up was Shelby Haynes, a 16-yearold student at Hart County High School from Mundfordville, Kentucky. Alexandria Roberts, a 20-year-old student at Indiana University Southeast in New Albany, Indiana, was Miss Congeniality; and Rileigh Darnold, an 18-year-old student at the University of Kentucky from Lexington, Kentucky, was selected as most photogenic.

The pageant opened with conthe pageant ranging from 15 to 21 testants introducing themselves to Alexandria Perry, 20, of Indianapo-

their choosing and later featured swimsuit and evening gown competitions. Prior to the public portion of the pageant, contestants participated in a 4-minute interview with judges in which they were allowed to wear an outfit of their choosing.

The pageant also featured appearances by 2023 Miss Carroll County Fair winner Gabriella Hembree, 2023 Miss Carroll County winner Charityn Marsh, and 2024 Miss Kentucky County Fair Winner Gracie Johnson.

Other contestants who competed included: Layla Ward, 17, of Lexington; Oralia Sanchez, 21, of Florence, Kentucky; Cambree Tingle, 16, of New Castle, Kentucky; Stevie Ligon, 16, of Dry Ridge, Kentucky; years old. The annual fair contin- the audience in cocktail attire of lis; and Lily Young, 20, of Carrollton.

Entries sought for 2024 Miss Madison Regatta pageant

BY THE COURIER STAFF

The deadline to enter no entries so far for this year's event that offers a \$2,500 scholarship to the winner and a \$250 scholarship to the first runner-up.

The entry deadline is Friday, June 14, for the pageant that will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 1, at Madison Consolidated High School's Opal Sherman Auditorium.

In addition to the Miss Madison Regatta pageant, there will also be a Miss Teen, Miss Preteen, Miss Princess, Little Miss, Cutie Pie and Baby contests.

The girl who is crowned Regatta Queen will participate in all the events during the week of the Regatta Festival and weekthe first and second runattend some Regatta-related events.

Girls ages 18-22 on Jan. 1 of the pageant year are eligible for Miss Madison sponsorship fee) for each contestant is \$150.

Contestants can reside anywhere in the area for all contests.

On Saturday, June 29, there will be four con-Washer Memorial Miss Teen, Miss Preteen, Miss Princess and Little Miss. The Miss Teen and Miss

Miss Princess and Little Miss contests are at noon. the 2024 Miss Madison The Miss Teen contest is Regatta Pageant is less for girls ages 15-17, Miss than a week away with Preteen is for ages 12-14, Miss Princess is for girls ages 9-11 and the Little Miss is for girls ages 6-8.

> The entry fee for the Miss Teen, Miss Preteen, Miss Princess and Little Miss contests is \$55 for each contestant with the entry deadline June 16. Entry forms returned after June 17 will be see a fee increase to \$65 and no entry forms will be accepted after June 19.

The Cutie Pie and Baby contests will be Sunday, June 30, at Bicentennial Park with registration starting at 5:30 p.m. and the Baby contest beginning at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Cutie Pie contest.

Registration for the Cutie Pie and Baby conend of the Regatta with tests will be June 30 on the day of the event with ner-up also being asked to a \$20 entry fee per contestant to be paid in cash. No checks accepted. Boys and girls from 0 to 23 months are eligible for the Baby contest and compete Regatta. The entry fee (or in a red, white and blue outfit or swimwear. Boys and girls from 2 years to 5 years are eligible for the Cutie Pie contest and will compete in red, white and blue summer wear.

Applications for all tests at Opal Sherman pageants are available Auditorium — the Niki through a link under the events tab on www.madisonregatta.com. Applications and entry fee checks can be sent to Amy Preteen contests will be Ralston, 1970 Clifty Drive, held at 5 p.m. while the Madison, Indiana, 47250.

Company works with Kysoc to improve braille trail

BY TAYLOR WILLIAMS

Carrollton's Cabot Cororation has teamed up with Carroll County's Kysoc Park to improve the braille trail used by visually impaired hikers and walkers by smoothing pathways and providing new signage.

Late last month a group from the company worked with Gail Becraft, director of Kysoc's Nature Center, to improve the trail at the county-owned park, working for hours laying and smoothing gravel and erecting braille signage. Becraft said the enthusiastic group made the project easy and the volunteers were "jovial and flexible."

She explained the improvements were needed because the trail had developed uneven spots that make use difficult for those visually impaired. "They might trip on or it wouldn't be as easy to navigate," she said, adding there were also other issues like infiltration of roots and muddy areas.

In addition to providing manpower, Cabot also donated about \$2,500 to pay for adding the braille signage along the path to help guide visually impaired hikers throughout the park by letting them know what's ahead, the length of the trail, distance left and more.

Becraft thinks the improvements will make the park more attractive and user friendly to visually impaired hikers as well as the general public. "The more you make it accessible for the visitors, the better," she noted.

She hopes to have an opening ceremony for the new braille trail on June 18 and also unveil Kysoc's new pollinator garden that is located alongside the trail.



Gail Becraft (left), the director of the Nature Center at Camp Kysoc, works with representatives from Cabot Corporation to improve the park's braille trail including (from left): Kyle Domin, Jennifer Chittick, Carl Troike, Jimmy Cissell, Aaron Courtney and Whitney Long, the admin coordinator.



Aaron Courtney, lead lab technician for Cabot Corporation in Carrollton, spreads and levels gravel with a rake while helping to improve the braille trail at Carroll County's Kysoc Park. The company provided manpower and funding to groom the trail and provide new signage to make the trail more user friendly for vision-impaired hikers and other park users.

ship with Cabot began in is "trying to be pro-aca Cap and Trade company was looking for local Becraft wanting to donate money for Camp Kysoc that was used to create three scholarships.

2023 when the company, tively environmentally responsible ... They're looking for ways that projects that served that they can possibly get purpose, reached out to involved in the community through volunteering and potentially donating funds."

Cabot again reached She noted the compa- out to Becraft again this nv. which participates in vear and asked how they This park's partner- Global Sustainability Day, could help. She gave

them a list of things that needed to be worked and improved upon, which included the braille path.

Becraft said Cabot's Administrative Coordinator Whitney Long visited the camp, offering to "bring a crew out ... and help with manicuring the braille trail." She also offered to sponsor some signage for the trail, contributing enough money to buy the five signs that are placed along the trail.

Camp Kysoc opened its braille path about two summers ago to create a path that makes exploring the camp more accessible to the visually impaired. There are posts connected by rope that users can hold onto while navigating the trail in order to remain on the

path. The braille trail begins at the camp's parking lot and runs to the Nature Center before continuing about a half mile into a wooded area running parallel to the lake. The trail essentially loops around in a circle until arriving back at the half mile marker near the Nature Center.

TAX

FROM PAGE A1

The new funds, which the county would likely begin collecting on Jan. 1, 2025, would be reinvested in the tourism industry for there are going to be more everything from infrastruc- opportunities.' ture and programs to the numerous events that draw tourists to Madison's hotels throughout the year. Courtney said local residents should also benefit from that investment and growth from the dollars tourists spend, jobs created and investment in projects like sidewalks, streets, parks and public transportation that are essential to tourism but also improve the quality of life for residents.

Council president Carla Krebs said she supports the tax increase but asked that the city benefit from some of the funds generated by the higher room fees. "I'd like to see your group set aside some of those funds for city council projects," said Krebs, noting the city is already investing in tourism and could use some of those funds to advance that effort in a way that would impact Madison for decades to come rather than a tourism season.

According to Forrester, the proposal the Jefferson County Board of Tourism (JCBT) will put before county council will suggest that 18.75% of the new revenue "be committed to capital projects as determined by the board of tourism ... projects that will last multiple years."

"For the local economy it's a win-win," said Councilman Jim Bartlett, who also serves on JCBT.

Council member Lucy Dattilo, a former VMI board president who is now a VMI staff member, said the tax increase is long overdue."We talked about raising that tax 15 years ago," Dattilo said, noting the revenue lost during that span could have been growing tourism.

Courtney said the last time the tax was actually increased was in 1987 and the city and county have nUtilitiesWaterSurvey.

invested millions in tourism since then that could have been accomplished with less impact on local taxpay-

"Look at the investment since then," Courtney said of the last increase. "We're all in favor of it because

In other business, the council:

 Heard the first reading of an ordinance establishing an Indiana Destination Development Corporation Control Fund to receive grant money and restricted donations for public art projects like the \$175,000 "Rivers Edge" sculpture currently being created for installation in September at the Madison gateway coming off the Milton-Madison bridge.

Courtney said the fund is needed to handle that money but that there could be other uses for the account in the future as additional public arts projects are pursued.

 Heard a report by Madison Police Chief Shawn Scudder that the police department is in the process of "rolling out" a community watch program in 12 neighborhoods in the city. The watch program would involve neighbors observing for potential problems in their areas, reporting those to a watch leader who would then report to the police.

 Scudder also reported briefly on proposed traffic changes that he brought to members of the Board of Public Works on Monday to calm traffic on East Main Street (Details were published in Tuesday's edition) and said that an informational meeting for the public will be held later this summer prior to the launch of the changes.

 Urged local water customers to complete an online survey on lead water lines to determine which homes and businesses have lead water lines so that funding can be sought to correct that health issue. The survey can be found at: https://www.cognitoforms. com/WTHGIS1/MadisoFROM PAGE A1

Inside you'll find a huge collection of curated items with an emphasis on distressed white colors, in the style of painted farmhouse chic. It's all very clean and consistent and soothing. You find yourself saying, "Yes, I want my world to look and feel like this!'

But what sets Beth Lewis and her retail shop apart is the online following she's succeeded in building.

She has hundreds of thousands of people who actively and ardently follow her brand, with a significant number of them making the trek to Madison to experience it for themselves and purchase a piece of the magic.

"People just seem to really like the vibe and look I've created," explains Beth. "I have an aesthetic that has evolved over the many years I've been in this business, and people have responded to it.'

Beth is what social media mavens call an "influencer." It's similar to what Joanna and Chip Gaines created with their Fixer Upper show on HGTV. Over time their unique take on home decor built a huge following, and ultimately an entire empire called the Magnolia Network.

Obviously having Beth and her store in our town is a huge win for Madison, both in terms of the publicity it brings to our community, and the huge influx of visitors who flock here to shop and explore. "That's one of the things I really enjoy when I have out of town fans come and shop. When they are done at the store, they will ask me, OK, now what else is there to do around here? Ha! We are in the middle

of one of the best small towns in America, that's an easy question to answer."

The story of how Beth and her Marketplace come to be in Madison is a good one, and it involves another of Madison's innovative and energetic shopkeepers, Cara Fox of Little Golden Fox.

"We were living and had our store down in Marshville, North Carolina for about 10 years, and Cara would stop in to shop with us. At some point about 7 years ago Cara just said flat out, You need to move to Madison! Your store concept will do so well in our town.

"Well, I was intrigued, so my husband and I came up on an official visit, and boy did the town roll out the red carpet. We had meetings and heard the pitch. The town was really putting on the hard sell. And it seemed like a great fit. But I wasn't completely convinced yet.

"So some time later, my husband and I came back to Madison unannounced and stayed at an Inn right on Main Street. We didn't tell anyone we were here, we just wanted to observe and soak up the energy. And that's what did it! I could feel the authenticity and the specialness of the place. We found the old Star Food store for the shop, and we bought a house downtown about a mile away. I commute by golf cart most days, it's just the best.

"In the few short years we've been here we've seen so much positive change, it's great to see and it reinforces our decision every day. The bridge approach, the pool, the riverfront, the music scene ... and we've absolutely seen a tourist uptick. Madison and Olde Tyme Marketplace are linked together now. We are part of each other's story. And it's only going to get better, I can feel it.'

HOT TIP OF THE WEEK

Two things of special note this weekend: On Saturday the Red Roaster Coffee Shop is kicking off a regular music series they have dubbed "Red Roaster After Hours." Music will start at 8 p.m. and they will have adult beverages available for those inclined ... and of course, one would assume ... coffee! The first show is this weekend, and then more or less every weekend throughout the summer. (Watch this calendar for the latest dates and info.) This is super exciting to see one more venue joining the Music City fun, and we should all get out and support it! The other show of note is John Moreland at Red Bicycle Hall on Friday. John is a really big deal in the outlaw alt country scene. He's been opening for Zach Bryan, and his songs have been featured on the hit show Yellowstone. His heartfelt songwriting leaves audiences spellbound and cheering after every song. It's an experience you won't forget, and it's right here in Madison! Tickets are at MadTixEvents.com.

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

THIS WEEK IN MUSIC Friday, June 7

Red Bicycle Hall — John Moreland w/Ken Pomeroy Rivertown Grill — Dirty Laundry

The Central -Karaoke VFW — Karaoke

Saturday, June 8

Red Roaster After Hours — Vaguely Familiar Rivertown Grill — The Fabulous Hickbillies The Central — Killin' Smalls VFW — Memphis Reigns

Sunday, June 9

Rivertown Grill — Ruben Guthrie

MUSIC

FROM PAGE A1 "What we need to accelerate that is a permanent amphitheater-style stage in (Madison's riverfront) Bicentennial Park" — where smaller trailer stages are currently used, he said, adding that national acts need a larger stage and the lighting and sound to match. To consistently attract

big names, the minimum requirements include stageside restrooms, a real backstage and a greenroom, he explained.

This community "is on the cusp of a breakthrough that will elevate the game and pay large dividends," Rohlfing said.

Rohlfing's inaugural Charlie's Beat column in 2018 profiled a local guitar legend – Jimmy Davis. Few knew then what a weekly dose of Charlie's conversational writing could bring — by helping to define Madison's music movement and motivate its musicians and fans to take seriously the potential Madison had.

Charlie had been thrust into the local music scene when Red Bicycle Hall founder Kevin Watkins asked him to become an investor-partner in the Red Bike, a cornerstone music venue that holds 200 and hosts high-quality shows.

Before the column, the 6-foot-4 Rohlfing was better known for wearing distinctive Panama fedoras and as an aficionado of anything with wheels. Charlie cherishes his 1972 Schwinn Paramount bicycle acquired from Dr. Bob Canida, a 1972 BMW 750 motorcycle, his 1951 Ford tractor and a red scooter for cruising Madison, which he and wife Kathy enthusiastically adopted in 1995 as their final hometown. More recently, Charlie and friend Margo Watkins formed their own acoustic duo and have played four places so far -

Mad Paddle, Off Broadway Taproom, Music in the Park, and Soup, Stew Chili & Brew. His modest take: "I like to sing popular music and strum a few chords." Rohlfing has even become a music gear nerd interested in guitars, amplification and pedal effects.

Most writers who think fast and type faster make mistakes. Charlie does write exceptionally fast; he spends on average only one hour drafting each column. But he also consistently gets the story right and has attracted a diverse, loyal readership.

Charlie has been on a roll for 284 columns and counting since Oct. 4, 2018. The result? Attendance of live shows is up, and area leaders have a much better understanding of how live music events can deliver real dollars and jobs to the economy.

According to retired Madison Courier Publisher Curt Jacobs, most aspiring columnists fail because they cannot keep up the pace. Jacobs points to Rohlfing's career in pure copy-writing for advertising agencies as invaluable. "It's never a slam dunk (because) most people have no idea how hard it is to pump those out on a weekly basis," said Jacobs, who along with sister-in-law Maggie (Craig) Hillerv hired Rohlfing in 2018. "I thought then if anyone had a chance of succeeding, it's Charlie," Jacobs explained.

Hillery grew up in Madison before rising to the major leagues of daily journalism, including in Austin, Texas. Hillery returned home in 2017 and later became editor of the Courier. At that time, "Madison felt like Austin in 1977," she recalled. Nancy Jacobs encouraged Maggie to see a Rusty Bladen show, resulting in a long-running conversation about catalyzing Madison's music scene. "Rusty was always wanting me to tell him about Austin.'

At the American-Statesman, Hillery had supervised

five big-time music writers. "I could see right away that Madison already had the music talent," she said. Publishing a weekly column in the Courier "was the way to bring it all together." Hillery proposed the idea to Curt. He agreed and thought of Rohlfing as the likely fit. "From the start he came to it with passion and skills and knowledge," Jacobs said.

The Rohflings decided to leave Dayton, Ohio in 1995 and find a setting similar to their respective childhood homes — his on a Rising Sun farm and hers in the Ohio River town of Newburgh, Indiana. "We wanted our (son Lou and daughter Kay) to have what we had growing up."

When wife Kathy asked about Madison, Charlie lit up. They scheduled a Realtor meeting for their first exploratory trip. "We knew it was a great fit right away," he said.

Madison and the region are very fortunate that the paper's current owner, Paxton Media Group, has kept the column running at a time when most papers continue to cut staff and local content by letting columnists go. These days, the column-a-week challenge apparently is not enough for the "retired" Rohlfing, who has become president of the non-profit Madison Music Movement (M3), succeeding founding president and local music pioneer Todd Boone.

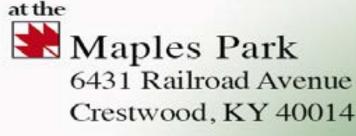
M3 created the brand that is central to placing this river city permanently onto the music map: Madison: Indiana's Music City. "Madison Music Movement is now the marketing engine for that brand," said Rohlfing in his classic ad-man way.

Kevin Shaw Kellems is an 8th-generation resident of Jefferson County who formerly covered southern Indiana for the Louisville Courier-Journal. He is a fan of live music and of "Charlie's Beat."



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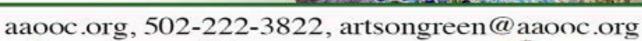




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GOLF SECTIONAL

SOAKING UP SUCCESS



David Campb

Madison boys golf coach Chris Conner (middle) gets doused with icy water from a cooler by (from left) Jayce Sharp, Luke Barron and Henry Ashley after the Cubs won the sectional title on Monday at Sunrise Golf Course. The win was Madison's second straight sectional title and 26th overall.

Madison shoots sizzling 294 for 2nd-straight sectional title, 26th overall

BY DAVID CAMPBELL

Madison took advantage of home course familiarity to card an impressive 294 performance en route to its second-straight IHSAA Boys Golf Sectional Championship on Monday at Sunrise Golf Course — the Cubs' 26th overall.

All four Madison scorers finished at 75 or better as the 20th-ranked Cubs shot a sizzling 294 that was just five stroke off the sectional record. Jennings County's runner-up 315 was pretty good, but still 21 strokes off Madison's torrid pace.

"I'm tickled to death. That's almost the same group as we had last year and just like last year, we got off to a little bit of a slow start to the season, but we picked it up at the end of the year," Madison coach Chris Conner said. "These guys did the exact same thing this year. They got hot at the end of the year and I hope it carries over





Photos by David Campbell

Madison's Henry Ashley shot an even-par 72 to lead Madison's sectional championship scoring on Monday at Sunrise Golf Course.





Above: Southwestern's Wyatt Barker lines up a shot during the IHSAA Boys Golf Sectional at Sunrise Golf Course on Monday. **Left:** Madison's Landon True chips onto the No. 15 green during the IHSAA Boys Golf Sectional at Sunrise Golf Course on Monday. True shot a one-over 73 as the Cubs won by 21 strokes over runner-up Jennings County.

India's grand slam caps 6-run 9th as Reds beat Rockies

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DENVER — Jonathan India hit his fourth career grand slam to cap a two-out, six-run rally in the ninth inning and the Cincinnati Reds beat the Colorado Rockies 12-7 on Wednesday to sweep the three-game series.

With the Reds trailing 7-6, Spencer Steer slugged a two-run homer off Jalen Beeks (2-3), who hit TJ Friedl with a pitch leading off the ninth.

"Felt good," Steer said. "I had a couple of at-bats earlier in the game where they were big RBI spots and I didn't come through. I was pretty pumped up."

Beeks was two strikes away from his seventh save when Steer took him deep.

After two singles and a walk loaded the bases, India blasted a pitch from Angel Chivilli for his second slam this season.

Friedl and Jeimer Candelario also went deep, Elly De La Cruz had three hits and Fernando Cruz (3-5) pitched an inning in relief for Cincinnati, which has won four straight.

The Reds scored 29 runs in the three-game series at Coors Field.

REDS 13, ROCKIES 3

Will Benson drove in three runs, Jeimer Candelario and Tyler Stephenson each hit a two-run home run, and the Cincinnati Reds blew past the Colorado Rockies 13-3 on Monday night.

The 13 runs were a season-high for the Reds, who have won seven of their past 10 games after starting the season 20-30.

Despite entering the matchup 29th among 30 MLB teams in batting average and hits, Cincinnati had its way with the Rockies' pitchers, racking up 18 hits, with each of the nine players in its starting lineup getting at least one hit. The 18 hits were tied for the most Colorado has allowed in a game this season.

Jonathan India and Spencer Steer finished three hits apiece for the Reds, though India's careerhigh six-game walk streak was snapped.

Candelario had two extra-base hits, with his seventh home run of the season and his team-leading 14th double.

Andrew Abbott (4-5) earned his third win in five starts, giving up three earned runs and striking out six across six innings.

REDS 4, ROCKIES 1

Frankie Montas took a no-hitter into the seventh inning, Elly De La Cruz hit a 448-foot homer and the Cincinnati Reds beat the Colorado Rockies 4-1 on Tuesday night.

Elias Diaz broke up Montas' no-hit bid with a double to center field to open the seventh, but Montas (3-4) retired the next three batters to conclude his outing and win for the first time since April 3.

Montas became the first visiting pitcher in the history of hitter-friendly Coors Field to throw at least seven innings with nine or more strikeouts while allowing no more than one hit, according to OptaSTATS.

Montas struck out nine, including Ezequiel Tovar and Ryan McMahon to end the first, while relying on a fastball that consistently reached 97 mph. He struck out six on heaters and threw 96 pitches, 63 for strikes. Fernando Cruz replaced him in the eighth.

CALENDAR

Friday, June 7

Saturday, June 8

No local events

Sunday, June 9

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No local events

Monday, June 10
No local events

Tuesday, June 11

Madison, IHSAA State Finals at Prairie View Golf Course in Carmel, 8 a.m.

COURIERAREA SPORTS SHORTS

BY THE COURIER STAFF

• Madison's Hannah Dart has been named an Indiana All-Star in girls track & field.

Dart, a senior, is just the ninth athlete in Madison Consolidated High School history and the second female athlete in the past five years to earn the honor.

Competing in the shot put, Dart will travel to Marian University on Saturday to compete in the event.

• Southwestern scored 119 points to claim its sixth overall Ohio River Valley Conference All-Sports Award in 2023-24.

Southwestern won the girls title for the ninth time with 57 points and was second in boys with 62 points to edge Switzerland County by eight points overall.

Final points standings were: Southwestern, 119; Switzerland Co., 111; Milan, 107; South Ripley, 107; Rising Sun, 87; Jac-Cen-Del, 68; and Shawe, 41.

Final girls points totals were: Southwestern, 57; South Ripley, 52; Switzerland Co., 50; Rising Sun, 48; Milan, 39; Jac-Cen-Del, 33: and Shawe, 7.

Final boys points totals were: Milan, 68; Southwestern, 62; Switzerland Co., 61; South

Ripley, 55; Rising Sun, 39; Jac-Cen-Del, 35; and Shawe, 34.

Carroll County's Coy Willhoite has been named to the all-Eighth Region Baseball

team in voting by regional coaches.

Willhoite, a junior catcher/ infielder/right-handed pitcher, batted a team-high .442 with 34 hits, 11 doubles, two triples, one home run and 19 RBIs this

Along with being named to the team, Willhoite was named an alternate to the Juniors East/ West All-Star game.

 Southwestern's Jackson Taylor and Garrett Johnson have been named Ohio River Valley Conference Mental Attitude Award winners.

Taylor earned the award in boys golf and Johnson in boys track & field. Johnson shares the award with Milan's Ayden Potts. Jac-Cen-Del's Emma Wagner was the Mental Attitude Award winner in girls track & field.

Switzerland County's Matt Longville was named the Coach



Coy Willhoite

Hannah Dart

Potts was named Boys Track & Field Coach of the Year.

• Southwestern baseball coach Dan Thurston was named the Ohio River Valley Conference Coach of the Year and the Rebels had four players named to the All-ORVC team.

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named Boys Golf

Coach of the Year

and Milan's Brian

Austin Jenkins, Jamison Lewis, William Stockdale and Adam Traylor were each named to the All-ORVC squad from Southwestern. Shawe's Jacob Hertz and Philip Kahn, and Switzerland County's Roman Hite, Zayne Smith and Jackson Sparks were also named All-ORVC.

Milan's Dylan Thomas was named the Mental Attitude Award winner.

Other members of the team were: Jac-Cen-Del — Brady Borgman and Clark Dwenger; Milan — Eli Herd and Noah Morgan; Rising Sun — Aiden White; and South Ripley -

Mason McNew, Ethan Schmaltz and Trent Smith.

 Southwestern's Ashley Fulton and Chloey Leach, and Switzerland County's Hayley Adams have been named to the All-Ohio River Valley Conference Softball Team in voting by league coaches.

Jac-Cen-Del's Maria Meyer was named the Mental Attitude Award winner and Rising Sun's Ken DeDreu is the Coach of the Year.

The rest of the All-ORVC team is: Jac-Cen-Del — Baily Groth and Kaylin Hinners; Milan's Kynadee Bode, Mallory Eaglin and Emma Voss; Rising Sun's Lily Courtney, Nora Powell, Alyssa Simpson, Elaina Titkemeyer and Ryan Works; and South Ripley's Brooklyn Brown.

• A boys volleyball camp will be held June 28-29 at Madison Consolidated High School.

Boys volleyball will be an official IHSAA sport starting in the 2024-25 school year and the camp, which is open to boys ages 12-15 in order to better acclimate them to the sport. The event will run from 1-5 p.m. on June 28 and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on June 29.

Cost is \$25 per session and boys can enter and register

at Door 6 on the day of the event. To pre-register, contact Madison coach Randy Staggs at randystaggs@gmail.com.

• The Future Raiders Football Camp is scheduled for 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Monday, June 24, at the Trimble County High

School football field. Cost of the camp is \$40 per student and each participant will receive a T-shirt.

For more information, contact Trimble County Coach Mike Genton at 502-255-7781 or mike. genton@trimble.kyschools.us.

• The Trimble County High School boys basketball program will host a youth camp at Bedford Elementary School on Saturday, June 15.

Camp times are: Kindergarten through Second grade, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.; third grade through fifth grade, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; and sixth grade through eighth grade, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost is \$25 per camper. To pre-register, contact any of the following Trimble County High School boys' basketball coaches: Head Coach Brent Welty 502-525-5741, Assistant Coach Michael Dunaway 502-663-1920 or Assistant Coach Calvin Jent 502-663-4045.

Colts' player rep opposed to 18-game NFL season

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Indianapolis Colts center Ryan Kelly made one thing perfectly clear Wednesday: He's opposed to an 18-game season in any form.

The NFL's Players Association executive committee member wasted no time explaining his concerns following the second day of this week's three-day minicamp at Colts headquarters. Kelly's biggest concern is player safety.

"I think there's a reason they're already putting that out there in the media, right? Start talking about it, next thing you know people will think it's going to happen," the four-time Pro Bowler said. "I hope not. I think you start looking, 16 was a lot for a lot of guys and 17 is even more, right? It's a lot too on your body, but this is a business and it's about making money."

Murmurs of adding another game to the an 18th game is added. league's already long seacommissioner Roger Good- require ownership to give injuries we go through, but Last week, coach Shane be a perfect solution."

Colts lose safety Scott to 2nd straight season-ending injury

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS — Indianapolis Colts safety Daniel Scott must wait another year to make his NFL debut.

Coach Shane Steichen said Tuesday the former California player will miss his second straight season with another injury suffered during the team's offseason

Scott tore his Achilles tendon in prac-

tice last week, Steichen said. Last spring, Scott tore an anterior cruciate ligament in his knee and never made it onto the field.

He was a first-team all-PAC-12 selection in 2021 and a third team all-conference choice in 2022 before Indy selected him in the fifth round of the 2023 draft, No. 158 overall. His absence will leave the Colts even thinner on a depth chart short on proven starters.

ell addressed the issue on "The Pat McAfee Show" in

Since then, the debate has only ramped up.

April.

On Tuesday, Colts defensive end Kwity Pave made it clear he expected any deal brokered between the league owners and union leaders to include at least

Kelly took it a step fur-

players a 50-50 share of the NFL's total revenue base or possibly lifetime medical insurance — two things he doesn't believe are really possible.

Still, he knows what it would mean — more money in the owners' pockets and likely more money ry during Indy's offseason in players' pockets. He's workouts. Scott, a fifthan extra game paycheck if just not sure the risk is round draft pick in 2023, worth the cost.

son began in earnest after ther, suggesting it may so, shouldn't know all the ament in one of his knees. don't think there's going to

they don't know what it takes to play on Sundays,' said Kelly, Indy's first-round pick in 2016. "I think it's just too many games."

The Colts announced Tuesday that safety Daniel Scott suffered his second straight season-ending injuSteichen said Scott tore an Achilles tendon.

Kelly also noted that there has been discussion about changing the way offseason workouts are conducted in the future. One potential change would be allowing players to start ramping up in-town workouts in early July as they prepare for training camp, rather than going back and forth between their homes and the team complex.

"We throw, we do all these things and then we don't see each for two months," Kelly said, referring to the current schedule. "So it's like, is that best and most effective way to train and to really get the most out of it? I think the counter argument is that you add a month in the beginning of the season, it makes the season feel even longer when the league's pushing for 18 (games) and we're already playing 17. So was trying to return from I think there's going to be "The fans, and rightfully a torn anterior cruciate lig-some back and forth and I

LOCAL LEAGUES

HANOVER PARKS DEPARTMENT

MONDAY, JUNE 3 Boys Coach Pitch

Jendy's Of Hanover D-Backs 10, Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre Cardinals 2 — Jameson Lee and Landon Smith both scored 3 runs for the D-Backs.

Nutrien AG Solutions Rockies 17, First Financial Bank Athletics 9 — Hunter McDonald and Kailas Long both scored 3 runs for the Rockies. Jaxson Sellers scored 3 runs for the Athletics.

Girls Kid Pitch

Fizz'z Bike Shop Lady Gators 7, Andersons' Sales & Service Oompa Loompas 6 Lady Gators 6, Oompa Loompas 0

Boys Kid Pitch

Layman Hummel Insurance Dodgers 18, German American Bank Red Sox 9 — Wyatt Sarver, Brogan Tingle, Quentin Helton and Tyler Yarling all scored 3 runs for the Dodgers. Meyer Hamilton and Isaac Hicks both scored 2 runs for the Red Sox.

Clark, physical play, fouls dominate discussions around WNBA

BY DOUG FEINBERG AP BASKETBALL WRITER

Caitlin Clark has been tested during her first month in the WNBA with physical play from opponents that has brought an increased spotlight on the league.

Not all of the attention has been

The conversations exploded over the weekend when Chicago's Chennedy Carter gave a shoulder shot to Clark that knocked her to the floor before an inbound pass during the third quarter of the Sky-Indiana Fever game on Satur-

"I think everybody is physical with me, they get away with things that probably other people don't get away with," Clark, who like many good offensive players sometimes flails when hit to draw the attention of officials, said after a loss to the Los Angeles Sparks last week. "It's tough, but that's just the fact of the matter.

"This is a very physical game, and you're going to get pressure, this is professional basketball," Clark said. "It is what it is, honest-

The officials said Carter's action was an away-from-the-ball foul and didn't review the play. It was deemed a common foul at the time. The league upgraded the play to a flagrant-1 violation foul a

commented on the physical plays involving Clark, the Carter=Clark collision had people talking across not only the sports media landscape, but also shows like "The physical play get into her head View.'

There's no shortage of opinions on the physicality that the No. 1 pick has faced this season, either arguing that not enough is being done to protect her, that three technical fouls. A seventh she is being targeted by other technical during the regular seaplayers because of the media son would result in a one-game attention she receives, that race suspension.



Indiana Fever guard Caitlin Clark fouls Los Angeles Sparks guard Layshia Clarendon (25) during the first half May 24 in Los Angeles.

is a factor or that it is just the natural competitive evolution in the growing sport of women's bas-

Going into Tuesday's games, Clark is currently 11th in average fouls drawn per contest, averaging 4.2 per contest, tops among rook-Though the WNBA hasn't ies in that category. She is third overall in total fouls drawn with 46, but the Fever (2-9) have played the most games.

Clark has said she won't let the and that she will continue to play her game. At times, however, her frustration has shown when she feels she doesn't get a call. She has been hit with a league-leading

Fever coach Christie Sides understands Clark's frustrations and isn't taking the "it is what it is" approach. Sides believes some of the fouls against Clark have crossed the line and said she will continue to send video clips to the league until something is done about it.

The Carter foul happened in Clark's first pro matchup with college rival Angel Reese, a 71-70 Indiana win. That game was watched by an average of 1.53 million viewers with a peak of over 2.19 million.

Reese has had her own "welcome to the WNBA moments." Most notably, when she was thrown to the ground on a hard foul by Connecticut's Alyssa Thomas in a Sky-Sun game last month.

The officials immediately went to the monitor to review the situation and upgraded the foul to a flagrant-2 on Thomas, which comes with an automatic ejection.

"It's not just cause I'm a rookie,' Reese said of the physical play that comes her way. "I'm a player. I'm a in WNBA history behind Yolanda basketball player. They don't give a damn if I'm a rookie. I mean, I want them to come at me every day, I want them to come at everybody. I mean, they're not supposed to be nice to me. I hope you all know that.

They're not supposed to be nice to me or lay down because I'm Angel Reese or cause I'm a

AP WNBA POLL

Connecticut remains a unanimous No. 1 choice in this week's A'ja Wilson of Las Vegas.

AP WNBA poll. The Sun are the only undefeated team left in the league. Minnesota edged Las Vegas for the second spot. New York was fourth with Seattle fifth. Atlanta and Dallas were next, followed by Phoenix and Chicago. Los Angeles, Indiana and Washington rounded out the rankings.

CAITLIN CORNER

Clark finished off a brutal early schedule where the Fever played 11 games in 20 days with the worst shooting performance of her young professional career. Clark went 1-for-10 against New York in a 36-point blowout loss Sunday night and finished with three points. Still she's averaging, 15.6 points, 6.4 assists and 5.1 rebounds. Clark earned Rookie of the Month honors from the league earlier this week.

ROOKIE WATCH

Minnesota rookie Alissa Pili had a breakout game last week against Phoenix, scoring 20 points and connecting on seven of her nine shots from the field. Pili was 4-for-4 from behind the 3-point line in the blowout win. Reese continues to put up impressive rebounding numbers in her young career. She's leading the league averaging five offensive rebounds a game which would be second all-time Griffith's 5.1 in 2001.

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Jewell Loyd of Seattle earned AP Player of the Week honors. The Seattle Storm guard averaged 20.5 points, 6.0 assists and 2.5 rebounds to help the team win both its games. Other players receiving votes included DeWanna Bonner and Alyssa Thomas of Connecticut, Jonquel Jones of New York, Napheesa Collier of Minnesota, Tina Charles of Atlanta and

Jones, previous oldest living Indy 500 winner, dies

TORRANCE, Calif. — Indianapolis 500 winner, died Tuesday at Tor-Parkinson's disease, his son said. Jones was 90.

est living winner of "The 1966. Greatest Spectacle in Racing.'

Rufus Parnell Jones was born in Texarkana, Arkansas, in 1933 but moved to Torrance as a young child and never left. It was there that he became "Parnelli" because his given name of Rufus was too well known for him to knowing his true identity and that he wasn't old enough to race.

painted on the door of Jones's 1934 Ford jalopy. The final "e" was eventually dropped, the name remained.

way to qualify at over 150 mph with a fourlap average of 150.370. 1963 and co-rookie of the year with Bobby Marshman in 1961.

led in five of those races Halls of Fame.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS for a total of 492 laps which is the eighth-high-Parnelli Jones, the 1963 est laps led total in the race's history. In the only two starts he didn't rance Memorial Medical lead in 1965 and 1966, Center after a battle with Jones ran mostly in second place. He finished second in 1965 and At the time of his retired from there with death, Jones was the old- mechanical trouble in

> Considered one of the most versatile drivers of his time, Jones moved to other vehicles and won the Baja 1000 twice and a Trans-Am championship. He also had four Cup Series victories in NASCAR as well as wins in USAC sprint cars and midgets.

Jones is survived by compete without locals his wife of nearly 57 years, Judy, sons PJ and Page and six grandchildren. Both of Jones' A friend came up with sons had professional "Parnellie," which was racing careers. PJ Jones followed in his father's footsteps by starting the Indianapolis 500 in 2004 and 2006. Page Jones was making great strides Jones in 1962 became on Midwest short tracks the first driver in at Indi- until he suffered serianapolis Motor Speed- ous injuries in a crash in 1994, ending his driving career.

Parnelli Jones was He was the Indy 500 inducted into numerous pole-sitter in 1962 and Halls of Fame, including the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Hall of Fame, the National Motor-He made seven starts sports Hall of Fame and at Indianapolis from both the National Sprint 1961 through 1967 and Car and National Midget

NBA FINALS NOTEBOOK

Porzingis a go, Kyrie and LeBron make nice, Hardaway Jr. throws shade at dad

BY JIMMY GOLEN ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOSTON — Celtics 7-footer Kristaps Porzingis said he would be ready to "just go out there and hoop" for Game 1 of the NBA Finals on Thursday night after missing Boston's last 10 games with a strained left calf.

"It was a long road to get to this point for me. But feeling good," he said at media day on Wednesday. "(It) burns inside of me, not being able to be out there. But tomorrow finally I'll get the chance and I'm excited."

Porzingis said he couldn't predict how it will be once he gets into a game for the first time since April 29.

"I did as much as I could to prepare for this moment, but there's nothing like game minutes and game experience that I'm going to get tomorrow," he said. "It will be tough to jump into the finals like this."

An offseason acquisition that helped solidify the Celtics frontcourt, Porzingis averaged 20 points, 7.2 rebounds and almost two blocks per game. But he was again dogged by injuries that limited him to 57 games.

He left Game 4 of the first-round series against the Miami Heat and missed all of the next two rounds, when Boston eliminated Cleveland in five games and swept the Indiana Pacers in the Eastern Conference finals.

"Guys so far have been playing great, taking care of business, guys stepping up," he said, singling out Al Horford's work at center in his absence. "I just look forward to add more to complete the mission."

KYRIE AND LEBRON

mate Kyrie Irving on a podcast, calling Thursday night.

him "the most gifted player the NBA has ever seen.'

The feeling is mutual.

"There's a lot of gratitude there, as well," Irving said on Wednesday when asked if he had heard James' comments. "I think we both have been able to mature and really appreciate what we got a chance to accomplish."

James said on his podcast "Mind the Game" that he's happy and proud to watch Irving in the finals, but at the same time he's "mad that I'm not his running mate anymore."

"There was nothing on a basketball floor that Kyrie couldn't do," he said.

Irving and James reached the finals three straight seasons with the Cavaliers, winning it all in 2016 and losing to the Warriors the following year. Then Irving requested a trade, and the relationship soured.

"I think there were some things that got in the way of our relationship when I was a little bit younger," Irving said at NBA Finals media day on Wednesday. "Now that I'm able to vocalize how I feel as a man, be comfortable in it, stand on my square, my beliefs, where I'm coming from, I feel like our relationship's different because of that

"(I) definitely miss him," Irving said. "Just a mutual respect there for what we brought to the table. His leadership, my leadership style, I think it meshed very well. I was learning a lot from him that I'm appreciative for the rest of my life."

Irving wound up in Boston, where he also had a still-festering fallout. In previous trips back to the Garden, he has been received rudely and a similar LeBron James praised former team- welcome is expected for Game 1 on

TRASH-TALKING TIM

Tim Hardaway Jr. couldn't resist the chance to talk trash about his father.

Asked on Wednesday what it meant for him to be playing in the NBA Finals for the first time, Hardaway said, "It means a lot. Especially being the first of my family to do so." Reporters chuckled and gasped.

Hardaway's father was a five-time All-Star in 13 NBA seasons and was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 2022. He finished in the top 10 of the NBA MVP voting three times, and also won a gold medal at the 2000

But he only made it as far as the conference finals once, losing with the Miami Heat to Michael Jordan's Bulls in 1997.

Hardaway Jr. has never averaged 20 points in a season, like his father did five times, and his award votes have come mostly as a sixth man. But he said he had the advantage of his father's experience.

"I wouldn't get to this point without my dad," he said. "He's always by my side. He's always a phone call away. He's always supporting me, always coming to the games. He's a phone call away when I'm struggling, when I'm not, even if I'm having great games in a stretch, he's telling me to keep my head down, don't stop, keep that energy, keep that flow going. And, he's always reiterating to me: always have fun. He's been telling me that since high school, and that's what I've been trying to do my whole entire career.

"The guy has lived it and done it. So, you know, that's that's the luxury I do have of having a father that played in this league."

Lucas Oil turns into Olympic-sized swim venue from NFL stadium

Lucas Oil Stadium is pool. ready to make a splash in its swimming debut.

nizers and sponsors Olympic Trials the last showed off the trans- time Paris last hosted the formation of the NFL's Olympics, in 1924. Indianapolis Colts' home stadium into the world's largest swimming venue with two 1 million-gallon pools for next week's U.S. Olympic Trials.

It's the first time a major swimming competition will be held in an American football stadium, and the plan is to set an attendance record for an indoor meet on opening night, June 15. The full capacity is listed at

"What you're going to see if you get to walk around and go behind that curtain is the largest warmup pool ever built for any competition anywhere in the world, 10 50-meter lanes and seven 25-meter lanes," USA Swimming president and CEO Tim Hinchey III said. "This seating across from me is dedicated solely for our coaches and our athletes. This will be the first time at any of our Olympic Trials where our coaches and athletes will get a front-row seat to watch their teammates swimming and competing to make the Olympic Team."

gives Indy officials a prime-time slot on national television to showcase the city's features. But they also expect more immediate benefits with 250,000 visitors in town — prompting Mayor Joe Hogsett to project more than \$100 million in revenue being added to the local community.

What will they see? A lighted 66-foot replica of the Eifel Tower, symbolizing the journey 52 Olympians will make to the and biggest events no Paris Olympics, a huge matter what field of play video board and poten-

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS tially national and world INDIANAPOLIS — records in the gigantic

And they'll see just how much has changed On Wednesday, orga-since Indy also hosted the

"They will get to fly to Paris and not have to take a week-long boat ride," said Patrik Johnson, president of Lilly USA, a corporate sponsor whose headquarters are a short walk away from the retractable roof stadium.

The roof is scheduled to be closed all week.

But the impact of the Olympic Trials will linger long after the governing body and athletes leave

Local and national officials have pledged to fund programs for water safety education and teaching 50,000 people how to swim. And all of that water now inside Lucas Oil Stadium, will be safely pumped back into the White River.

But for some of the world's biggest swimming stars - Katie Ledecky and Caleb Dressel, Simone Manuel and Ryan Murphy this is a rare opportunity to join the list of athletes such as Peyton and Eli Manning and Tom Brady who have competed in a venue that hosted a Super Bowl, multiple Final The nine-night event Fours, the college football national championship game, NBA All-Star festivities and now, an Olympic Trials.

> "The emerald-green turf is now diamond-blue water, and if you've been here before, it looks a little different," Lucas Oil Stadium director Eric Neuburger said. "One of the magical things about Lucas Oil Stadium is the way it can be transformed to the host the world's most important, coolest is called for."

NYC man charged in betting scandal

BY JENNIFER PELTZ

NEW YORK — A New York man was charged Tuesday in a sports betting scandal that spurred the NBA to ban Jontay Porter for life, with the charges marking the first known criminal fallout from the matter.

Porter is not named in the court complaint, but its specifics about "Player 1" match the details of the former Toronto Raptors player's downfall this spring. Brooklyn federal prosecutors declined to comment on whether Porter is under investigation.

But Brooklyn U.S. Attorney Breon Peace said the alleged co-conspirators and "Player 1" participated "in a brazen, illegal betting scheme that had a corrupting influence on two games and numerous bets."

"Whether on the court or in the casino, every point matters," Peace said in a statement.

The complaint says the player communicated directly with defendant Long Phi Pham and alleged co-defendants whose names are redacted.

After the NBA and others began investigating this spring, the player warned Pham and others via an encrypted messaging app April 4 that they "might just get hit w a rico" — an apparent reference to the common acronym for a federal racketeering charge — and asked whether they had deleted "all the stuff" from their phones, according to the complaint.

Current contact information for Porter could not immediately be found.

According to the complaint, the player owed "significant gambling debts" to at least one of the alleged conspirators and was encouraged to settle them by doing a "special" strategically bowing out of games so that wagers could pay off for those in the know. who could bet on him underperforming expectations. "If I don't do a special with

your terms. Then it's up. And u hate me and if I don't get u 8k by Friday you're coming to Toronto to beat me up," the player said in an encrypted message early this year, according to the complaint.

It says the player went on the injured list. to tell Pham and another defendant that he planned to take himself out of a Jan. 26 game early, claiming injury. He had reported hurting an eye in another game four

days earlier but was not on

Porter played 4 minutes and 24 seconds against the Los Angeles Clippers in that game before saying he had aggravated the eye problem, exiting with no points, 3 rebounds and 1 assist

well below what sportsbooks were expecting, creating a payday for anyone who bet the "under." One alleged conspirator netted \$33,250, and another's relative garnered \$75,000, according to the complaint.

Embracing the New Era of Extended Retirement



Layin' it on the line

By Stephen Dybwad Retirement Planning/ Wealth Management

The concept of retirement, once a brief respite before life's end, is undergoing a significant transformation. With advancements in healthcare and changes in societal structure, the retirement phase could now span nearly as much of one's life as one's working years. This evolution prompts a reevaluation of retirement planning, urging individuals to adapt to the changing landscape.

Historically, retirement as we know it was nonexistent. Ancient societies saw individuals working until their physical capabilities waned, with family and community providing support in their later years. The Industrial Revolution marked a pivotal shift, introducing pension schemes to support aging workers who could no longer meet the demands of labor-intensive jobs. This era laid the aroundwork for the modern concept of retirement, further cemented by the introduction of Social Security systems in the 20th century, transitioning the responsibility of caring for older adults from families and communities to the government.

The Need for Flexibility in Retirement Planning:

However, the sustainability of this model is under scrutiny. The aging baby boomer generation, declining birth rates,

and a shrinking labor force pose significant challenges to Security and Medicare systems. These programs, reliant on the taxation of the current workforce, face potential shortfalls as the ratio of workers to retirees diminishes.

The rapid pace of change over the past two and a half centuries highlights the need for flexibility in retirement planning. The future of retirement is uncertain, with potential shifts in government support mechanisms and the impact of technological and healthcare advancements extending life expectancies. Individuals must reconsider their approach to retirement, considering the possibility of living much longer post-retirement than previous generations.

Defined Contribution Plans: Pensions, once a staple of retirement planning, are becoming increasingly rare outside government employment, replaced by defined contribution plans like 401(k)s. This shift emphasizes the growing importance of personal responsibility in retirement planning, harking back to pre-industrial times when individuals were primarily

responsible for their own well-

being in old age.

Transition from Pensions to

The increasing life expectancy poses another challenge. With people living longer, the financial resources required to sustain a comfortable lifestyle in retirement must also stretch further. This reality necessitates a more dynamic approach to retirement planning, considering not just monetary savings, but also continued contribution to society, risk management, and strategic delegation of planning responsibilities.

Redefining Retirement:

Redefining retirement involves considering continued contributions beyond traditional working years, including embarking on a second career, starting a business, or engaging in meaningful volunteer work. This not only provides financial benefits but also allows individuals to continue applying

their skills and knowledge, enriching both their lives and

Risk management is another critical aspect of modern retirement planning. With longer lifespans, the potential for financial strain increases, making it essential to consider investment risks, healthcare costs, and tax implications. Strategies such as diversifying income streams, investing in insurance products like annuities, and transitioning to tax-advantaged assets can help mitigate these risks.

Lastly, successful retirement planning is increasingly a collaborative effort. Leveraging the expertise of financial advisors, attorneys, insurance agents, and CPAs can provide a comprehensive approach to retirement planning, ensuring that all aspects are carefully considered and aligned with one's long-term goals.

As retirement continues to evolve, individuals must adapt their planning strategies to navigate the complexities of a longer, potentially more fulfilling post-work phase of life. This requires a proactive and flexible approach, taking into account the myriad factors that influence retirement in the modern era.

The landscape of retirement is changing. Embrace this extended retirement era with a plan that's as resilient as it is rewarding. Connect with a trusted advisor now to tailor a strategy that fits your future. Let's redefine retirement together.

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Vols — nation's dominant program since COVID — seeking title

BY TERESA M. WALKER ASSOCIATED PRESS

No. 1 national seed Tennessee has established itself as the dominant post-pandemic baseball program.

All that's missing is a national title.

The Volunteers' 204 victories and 540 home runs since the start of the 2021 season are the most of any Division I program. They've won two SEC regular-season titles and two conference tournament championships.

Their nation-leading and program-record 159 homers this season are the most since the 1997 LSU "Gorilla Ball" team hit a record 188.

Now the Vols are trying to slug their way to two more victories to reach a third College World Series in four years and second straight. The Vols will host Evansville (38-24), who knocked off No. 16 East Carolina for its first regional championship, in the best-

of-three Knoxville Super as just another step. Regional starting Friday.

Coach Tony Vitello, hired by Tennessee in June 2017, has the Vols rolling going 12-0 winning four straight regionals.

'I think the last three years have been a compound effect of some lessons learned and some things gained by other people that came before these guys," Vitello said.

The Vols still will have to deal with the nation's top seed not winning the national title since 1999 when the CWS began its current format. For now, they're focused on trying to be among the eight teams advancing to the CWS starting June 14 in Omaha, Nebraska.

Centerfielder Hunter Ensley, who played in Omaha last June, said the Vols put together three pretty complete offensive games in the regional. The message after advancing was enjoy briefly

There's a lot to do for the rest of the week to get better for this weekend regardless of who we play," Ensley

Evansville leftfielder Mark Shallenberger said the key to pulling off big upsets is focusing one pitch and hit at a time. That's what helped the Aces make program history.

"Pressure's off of us," Shallenberger said before double-checking to make sure Evansville's next stop is Knoxville. "We're playing baseball. We're enjoying this awesome atmosphere. ... This ship ain't sunk yet."

Evansville will have to do something that few opponents have managed against the Vols, who've shown off their power all season. They've homered in 57 of 64 games this season, including 12 while winning three games in the regional.

Worse for opponents is trying to figure out who power is spread throughout the lineup. All-SEC second baseman Christian Moore has a team-high 29, and he's just one of 15 different Vols with at least one home run. Six have at least 11 home

Nine different Vols have had a grand slam with Tennessee tying 1996 Oklahoma (66 games) with 12 grand slams. Only 2003 Arizona State (14 in 68 games) has had more.

Vitello knows he has a large group of infielders led by 6-foot-3 first baseman Blake Burke and a pair of 6-foot-1 players in Moore and third baseman Billy Amick, who transferred from Clemson last summer. He also sees teammates who take pride and trust each other to come through with big hits, almost coaching each other.

You never know who it's going to be that day, but I think everyone is involved

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to avoid with Tennessee's and contributing, which can hurt you because they makes it fun," Vitello said.

Even when Moore, Burke and Amick — Tennessee's three leadoff hitters combined to go 1-for-13 in the regional clincher over Southern Miss, four different Vols combined to hit five home runs. Cal Stark had

Christian Ostrander saw Tennessee last year as Southern Miss' pitching coach before being promoted last offseason. He sees Vitello having a more experienced and mature roster than a year ago when the Vols went into Hattiesburg and beat Southern Miss to clinch the program's sixth CWS berth all-time.

Combined with Tennessee's lengthy lineup, Ostrander said the Vols just are a handful no matter who they face next.

"You can't catch your breath, you have to execute, and if you give them a little bit of something they

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can do so many things,' Ostrander said. "It's just a very, very, very good lineup and a very good program, very good team."

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Coming up Aces: Evansville advances to face No.1 Vols

BY ERIC OLSON ASSOCIATED PRESS

Those pesky Purple Aces of Evansville earned their first NCAA regional title Monday, and their reward is a weekend trip to No. 1 national seed Tennessee for the next round.

They weren't concerned about what's next. They were too busy celebrating the biggest win in the program's 100-year history.

Evansville became the ninth No. 4 regional seed since 1999 to reach a super regional when it bounced back from a 13-run loss to East Carolina on Sunday to beat the No. 16 Pirates 6-5 on their home field in Greenville, North Carolina.

Also locking up regionals on Monday were North Carolina, UConn, Florida and Oregon State.

The best-of-three super regionals open Friday and Saturday. The NCAA will announce the schedule and hosts on Tuesday, though the higher seeded team typically plays on its home field. The eight winners Van Emon, a graduate advance to the College transfer from Division III World Series in Omaha, Nebraska, beginning June

The matchups, with national seeds: Evansville (38-24) vs. No. 1 Tennessee (53-11); UConn (35-24) vs. No. 8 Florida State (45-15); Kansas State (35-24) vs. No. 12 Virginia (44-15); West Virginia (36-22) vs. 14); No. 15 Oregon State (45-14) vs. No. 2 Kentucky (43-14); No. 10 North Carolina State (36-20) vs. No. 7 Georgia (42-15); Florida (32-28) vs. No. 6 Clemson (44-14); Oregon (40-18) vs. No. 3 Texas A&M (47-13).

Mark Shallenberger's three-run homer in the homa State 4-2 for its secsixth inning gave Evansville the lead against East Carolina, and relievers Max Hansmann and Shane Harris combined to hold the Pirates to one hit and one walk the rest of the way.

Coach Wes Carroll said the program's milestone victory was achieved through recent facilities upgrades, recruiting and strong administrative support. It was especially emotional for Carroll, who grew up 15 minutes from campus, played for the Aces from 1998-2001 and became head coach in 2009.

me, taking a chance on a 28-year-old who just bled purple and believed in this for the second straight place," Carroll said, refer- year.

ring to the former athletic director. "Sixteen years in, it's been a journey, one that has been so joyful just because of the people I've been able to be around and work with. Over the past five or six years I really struck gold with people who cared about me and cared about our baseball program and we started to build something. We got people to believe in a vision.'

North Carolina knocked out defending national champion LSU with a 4-3 win in 10 innings.

The Tar Heels' Colby Wilkerson singled in the tying run in the ninth, and Alex Madera's two-out base hit brought in the go-ahead run in the 10th after right fielder Jake Brown misplayed a fly ball to keep the inning alive. Dalton Pence pitched a perfect bottom half against the top of the LSU order to send the Tar Heels to their second super regional in three years.

UConn left-hander Gabe Endicott College in Massachusetts, limited Oklahoma to five singles and two walks over 7 ¹/₃ shutout innings in a 7-1 victory on the Sooners' home field. The Big East regular-season champion Huskies will be in their second super regional in three years.

Van Emon has been used No. 4 North Carolina (45- as a weekend and midweek starter and middle reliever this season. On the biggest stage of his career he turned in his longest outing since pitching a shutout for Endicott against Wentworth Institute of Technology on April 29, 2023.

Florida beat No. 11 Oklaond win over the Cowboys in two days. The Gators continued their improbable late-season run while Oklahoma State failed for a third straight year to advance as a regional host.

The Gators needed a winning record to be eligible for an NCAA at-large bid, and they secured that requirement by winning at Georgia on the last day of the regular season. They went one-and-out at the SEC Tournament and went to Stillwater, Oklahoma, as the No. 3 regional seed.

The Gators won three straight after losing 7-1 to "John Stanley hired the Cowboys on Saturday, and now the 2023 national runners-up are in supers

"The vibes just kind of switched," Florida two-way star Jac Caglianone said. "Everybody was amped up and enjoying themselves and playing baseball. We got away from that for a little bit. We found that spark once again and it showed today."

Oregon State beat UC Irvine 11-6 in a game that resumed Monday after it was suspended because of rain in the fourth inning Sunday night. Elijah Hainline homered and drove in three runs for the Beavers, who advanced for the second time in three years.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY SS: COUNTY OF JEFFER-

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ADMINISTRATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDI ANA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES AL EN GOINS DECEASED Notice is hereby given that Mark Goins was, on the 31st day of May, 2024, appointed personal representative of the estate of James Allen Goins deceased, who died on the 17th day of March. 2024. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3 months from the date of the

publication of this notice, o within nine (9) months after the decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred Dated at Madison, Indiana this 31st day of May, 2024 Tabatha Ebler

Clerk of the Circuit Court o Jefferson County, IN hspaxlp

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ES-**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from then Clerk of Circuit Cowt of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause Number 39C01-2310-MF-000899, wherein Centra Credit Union. was Cross-Claimant, and Barbara Louise Lawson was Defendant, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 25 day of J_u_ly _ 2024, at the hour of I 0 im or as soon thereafter as is possible at 1150 JA Beny Lr Madison, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate at 217 Jackson Lane, Hanover, Jefferson County, Indiana 47243, and more particularly described as follows

Being eighty-eight (88) feet off the east side of Lot Numbered Fifty-Six (56) in Hensler's Subdivision Number Two (2) of the Town of Hanover.as recorded in Plat Book 2. Page 113A, in the Recorder's Office of Jefferson County, In-

More commonly known as: 217 Jackson Lane, Hanover, IN 47243 Parcel # 39-14-13-222-049.001-003

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Attorney No. IN Bar # 18326-82 IN Bar # 23999-74

IN Bar #29845-82 Septtimous Taylor Septtimous Taylor, II 4830 Towne Square Court Owensboro, KY 42301

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Ben Flint Sheriff

Madison Township 217 Jackson Lane Hanover, IN 47243

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein. PIKE RD, 3201 + W DEPUTY PIKE RD, 2601 + W DEPUTY PIKE RD, and 3247 W DEPUTY PIKE RD Zoned: Low Density Residen-

2. **PCRŹ-24-2:** lan Evans on behalf of Cedar Holdco. LLC Application to amend the official zoning map. Parcel 39-08 19-000-008 002-006 is currently zoned Low Density Res idential (R-4) and the applicant would like to request it be rezoned to Agriculture (AG). ocation: 3000+ W CHICKÉN

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culture (AG). _ocation: 4321 W DEPUTY PIKE RD, 3901 + W DEPUTY PIKE RD, and 3356 W DEPUTY PIKE RD

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ture (RA) E. Adjournment F. Next Meeting: July 8, 2024,

at 5:30 PM For the purpose of hearing those for or against said applications, a public hearing will be held on June 20, 2024, at 5:00 PM in City Hall, 101 W. Main St., Madison, IN

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uled meeting.

MEETING DATE: June 24,

. Approval of Minutes C. Review of Applications

Brian Marshall - C. of A. to trict (CBD)

Bob Vonch - C. of A. to build

(property owner: Bernard Johnson and Anthony Hammock) - C. of A. to build a 44ft x 66-ft new residential structure.

D. New/Old Business Staff Report

those who are for or against said applications, a public Monday, June 24, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. in City Hall, 101 W. 47250. This agenda is in DRAFT

not prohibit the public agency from changing or adding to its ans with Disabilities Act, any 8324 as soon as possible, but the scheduled meeting. BY ORDER OF THE HISTOR

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTER-SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of

a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Jefferson County, Indiana, in Cause No. 39D01-2311-MF-000984 wherein U.S. Bank Trust National Association, as Trustee for LB-Ranch Series V Trust was Plaintiff, and Unknown Heirs of Lynn Ann Coldiron, were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will ex pose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 25th day of July, 2024 at the hour of 10:00 am or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 1150 JA Berry Lane, Madison, IN 47250, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Jefferson Ćounty, Indiana. LOT NUMBER EIGHT (8) OF SION AS FOUND IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 9 IN THE OF FICE OF THE RECORDER OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA More commonly known as:

5944 West State Road 256 Madison, Indiana 47250 Parcel No. 39-07-35-000-039.000-006 Together with rents, issues,

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Oilers seek to become 6th NHL team since 2000 to win Cup

BY JOSH DUBOW ASSOCIATED PRESS

Firing a coach during the season is after taking over during a season: typically seen as a sign that a season has gone off the rails.

Based on recent history in the NHL, it also can been seen as a sign that a talented team might be ready for a turnaround.

The Edmonton Oilers are the latest team on that list, having made it to the Stanley Cup Final less than seven months after firing coach Jay Woodcroft 13 games into the season.

Kris Knoblauch took over a team that was 31st in the standings and helped them win the Western Conference as he tries to become the sixth NHL coach since 2000 to win it all after being hired during the season. That happened just twice in the NHL in the 20th century with Toronto's Dick Irwin (1932) and Montreal's Al MacNeil (1971) doing it.

Teams in the NHL have been far more willing to fire coaches than in most other major sports leagues with only five of the 32 teams having coaches who have been on the job more than two seasons.

If Knoblauch can finish the job and lead the Oilers to the title, the six times that has happened in the NHL since 2000 would equal the total times that has happened in the NFL (0), NBA (4) and Major League Baseball (2) combined in their long histories.

The NBA coaches to do it are Jack McKinney in 1980 for the Lakers, Pat Riley two years later for Los Angeles and again in 2006 with Miami, and Tyronn Lue in 2016 with Cleveland. The two managers to win a World Series after being hired during the season are Jack McKeon with the Florida Marlins in 2003 and Bob Lemon with the Yankees in 1978.

The five coaches who have led their teams to Stanley Cup titles since 2000

Craig Berube, 2019 St. Louis Blues

Mike Yeo was fired 19 games into the 2018-19 season and replaced by Berube. St. Louis dropped to last in the standings in early January before putting together an impressive run.

The Blues finished second in the Central Division and rallied from a 3-2 series deficit in the second round to beat Dallas in double overtime in Game 7. They then overcame a 2-1 series deficit in the conference final to beat San Jose in six games to make their first Stanley Cup Final since 1970.

There, Berube led St. Louis to a seven-game series win over Boston for the franchise's first championship.

Mike Sullivan, 2016 Pittsburgh Pen-

The Penguins were sputtering early in the 2015-16 season and looked poised to waste another year of Sidney Crosby's prime when they fired Mike Johnston and promoted Sullivan from the AHL.

Fueled by some key midseason additions and brilliant play from Crosby, Pittsburgh surged into the playoffs and didn't slow down from there. The Penguins lost three games combined in the first two rounds and then rallied from 3-2 down in the conference final to beat Tampa Bay.

They overwhelmed San Jose in a sixgame series and hoisted the Stanley Cup for the second time in Crosby's career.

Darryl Sutter, 2012 Los Angeles Kings The Kings were mired in 11th place in the West in December and struggling to score when they fired Terry Murray and eventually brought Sutter off his farm in Alberta for his first coaching job in more than five years.

Scheffler trying to move past arrest even after charges dropped

BY DOUG FERGUSON AP GOLF WRITER

DUBLIN, Ohio — Masters champion Scottie Scheffler said he knew five days in advance that charges related to his arrest during the PGA Championship were going to be dismissed. In his mind, that wasn't the end of the saga but rather the beginning of trying to put it behind him.

Criminal charges were dismissed on May 29, nearly two weeks after images emerged of the world's No. 1 golfer being arrested and handcuffed outside Valhalla Golf Club in Louisville, Kentucky.

Scheffler said his attorney told him on May 24 that dropping the charges had become a formality because "we had a lot of evidence on our side." But that didn't mean he had moved past it.

"The charges are dropped, but I still ... now it's almost more appropriate for people to ask me about it," Scheffler said Tuesday ahead of the Memorial. "And to be honest with you, it's not something that I love reliving, just because it was fairly traumatic for me being arrested going into the golf course.

"It was definitely a bit of a relief, but not total relief

because that's something fered minor injuries. that will always kind of "That mug shot, I'm sure is not going anywhere any-

time soon. Even with the U.S. Open approaching, images are still hard to forget and a T-shirt being led to a police car in handcuffs.

The case stemmed from a fatal accident involving a pedestrian, John Mills. with a felony for assaulting a police officer with his vehicle, along with three misdemeanors, after police alleged he did not follow instructions.

The arresting officer said he was dragged by Scheffler's car and suf- eighth.

A surveillance video

stick with me," he said. released by Louisville police last week showed Detective Bryan Gillis pursuing Scheffler's vehicle on foot and stopping him from entering the course. Scheffler is later pulled of Scheffler in gym shorts from the car and handcuffed. But the video did not show Gillis' first contact with Scheffler, authorities said.

Scheffler's mug shot Scheffler was charged from jail made its way onto shirts during the final three days of the PGA Championship. He was released in time to make his tee time for the second round and shot 66 to get into contention. He finished the week tied for

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BY KEN MAGUIRE ASSOCIATED PRESS

time in Paris with reserva- capacity around 48,000. tions not far from the Eiffel Tower. Sounds dreamy.

Major League Baseball's plans to play a series in the French capital fell through, though.

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"We've clearly identified the U.K. as a priority market and an area that we plan to emphasis for inter-Marinak, the league's chief operations and strategy officer, told The Associated Press in an interview.

Paris was in line to host in 2025 but the league pulled the plug in November, unable to land a promoter. The status of the government-owned Stade de France was also a factor as the facility — which will host athletics events during the Paris Olympics — was put up for sale last year. Stadium officials also cited a scheduling conflict.

Just like this season's opening series in South Korea, the recent Mexico City games, and the upcoming London ones, 55,000 with an estimated Paris was identified as a destination in the March 2022 labor deal between MLB and the players' asso-

capital — but the games chandise sales in Britain were never officially are up 43% over last year. announced. Marinak conanother international city.

"That particular one, I would say, really just had never left the conceptual stage to the point where it was scheduled or officially calendared," he said.

Taking it to the next level involves "planning, putting the event together, venues, promoters, et cetera," he said.

"We would have had to make a lot of leaps forward from where we started. We ultimately just felt like accustomed to the Amerithere were just too many moving parts at the time to make it happen," Marinak said. "We're not ruling it out as a future option. I don't think we've gotten to the point yet where we've really sketched out specifics on what the next Goodell all but shot down conceptual locations for a in 2023. game could be."

runs the 80,000-capacity nearly a decade before it Stade de France, located just north of the city in Saint-Denis, is in charge until next August. The government is taking bids for a new long-term contract.

"It would have been impossible to actually stage the MLB games during the weekend that they had in mind," Stade de France director of development and strategy Florent Coulon said, citing the French Cup final basketball) are easier to in late May and soccer understand and maybe national team commitments afterward.

Gaétan Alibert, a baseball author and podcaster in France, said he's confident Paris will eventually get a series once the stadium management question is settled. Interest is growing, he said, noting L'Equipe magazine dedicated a cover to a baseball player in April — for the first time in its history.

The Parc des Princes is located near Roland Gar-LONDON — Summer- ros but is smaller, with a

> The Paris experience hasn't dampened MLB's hopes for Europe, Marinak said, though a year ago London was described as " the jumping off point " for Europe.

"At this point there's no new location or venue or anything that has crossed past the stages of conceptual conversation," Marinak said.

London Stadium, where league's third visit in the Usain Bolt won gold at the 2012 London Olympics, is big enough to configure into a baseball field. The NFL's international plan is in overdrive — made easier by being able to pop into soccer stadiums around the world. Even cricket venues tend to be too small for baseball.

Local support is vital. national growth of Major The London city govern-League Baseball," Chris ment initially provided a grant of 300,000 pounds (\$380,000) in 2017 to lure MLB — the Yankees and Boston Red Sox in 2019 played the league's debut game in Europe — plus commitments around security, transportation and promotion. The city has also contributed financially to MLB's "legacy program."

> Last year's series — the St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Cubs split a twogame set — created a \$67 million boost for London's economy, in an estimate based on responses of 6,200 fans at the games.

> Attendance averaged 71% coming from the U.K.

The league said #LondonSeries trended globally on X on both game days, that its U.K. social media The New York Yankees channels have achieved were said to be interested 133% growth in the past in playing in the French year, and that MLB mer-

MLB's "growing partfirmed there's no current nership" with the BBC plan to move that series to resulted in distributing the first World Series game on BBC digital platforms last year, the league said. That's after the BBC signed a deal in late 2022 to begin showing some games, including the London series, each season.

> The league has tapped Wrexham co-owner and Phillies fan Rob McElhenney to help promote the weekend series.

English fans have grown can-style gameday experience — the NFL has been staging games in London since 2007. Mayor Sadiq Khan says he wants to bring the Super Bowl to London — an idea that NFL commissioner Roger

London also hosted The consortium that an annual NBA game for moved to Paris.

But the MLB pushing deeper into Europe especially with language barriers — will be a harder sell, said Boris Helleu, a senior lecturer in sports marketing at the University of Caen Normandy.

"For Europeans, for instance, the rules are quite difficult," said Helleu, who is a baseball fan. "(American football and more spectacular.'

Despite the Paris setback, MLB's international schedule has been busy. This weekend's games will complete a slate of six regular-season games played outside the U.S. and Canada this season. There were four last year and eight in

"We're really pleased — featuring Shohei Ohtani with the trajectory that we're on in the U.K.,' Marinak said.

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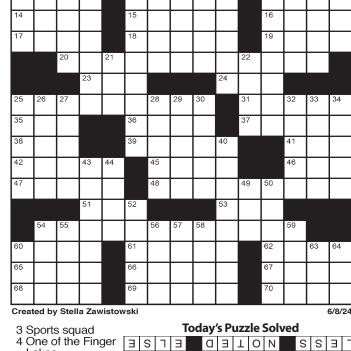
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Amy revisits a favorite reader prank

AMY

DICKINSON

Dear Readers: Before I leave this space at the end of June, I'm taking advantage of my senioritis and rerunning some of my favorite columns.

The following Q&A is an example of a prank question that savvy readers enjoyed so much that it went viral. Honestly, I don't know how I missed this obvious nod to a beloved sitcom, but I did.

I hope you enjoy this reprise of

one of my favorite humiliations. Dear Amy: I recently ran into a famous local sports figure at my gym. I didn't want to bother him, but much to my surprise,

he approached me. Turns out he knew me from my profession. He asked if I wanted to go out for coffee, and we exchanged

numbers. A few days later, we had coffee, and I thought it was pretty cool that he

considered us friends. Then everything changed. He told me he was interested in taking out a woman we ran into. She is my ex-girlfriend, and we've remained good

He asked me a couple of times if I wouldn't mind if he asked her out. I reluctantly said no. I made plans with

him, and then after talking to my ex I found out that he ditched our plans to go out with

The next day, he called me and asked if I could help him

move some furniture. I barely know the guy, next thing he will be asking me to drive him to the airport. Two friends of mine warned me not

to trust this guy. What's the deal — am I being too rash or should I dump the

guy as a friend? Feeling Foolish

And here is Amy's response: Dear Foolish: The good news here is that you won't have to dump the guy as a friend because he is not a friend. He's an opportunist who just keeps asking you for stuff.

I suspect that when you turn down his generous offer to let you move furniture for him, you'll likely never hear from him

Survivor of suicide loss looks for memorial

AMY

DICKINSON

Dear Amy: Forty-two years ago, my uncle died by suicide. I was very young at the time and for years was told that he died in a car crash.

It was only by accident that I discovered that he had taken his own life. He had a troubled life. It seems he never really felt at home in the world.

When he was a teenager, the father with whom he already had a difficult relationship died in tragic circumstances, and I get the impression that this had an impact on his decision to take

his own life. Everyone who knew this young man is either gone or getting older. My grandmother (his mother) died about 10 years ago. We found his school books and other personal items

among her belongings. My question is: What does somebody do with these personal effects? This man lived for not much more than two

decades. He did not have any children. Surely, there should be some way of memorializing his short life?

It seems dreadful to simply throw these items in the trash. Is there some way of saying that this person existed and that their life mattered?

- Niece in Oregon Dear Niece: This is an intriguing

and poignant — question. I suggest that if it is possible you might try to sketch an oral history from any family members who might remember more of the fullness of your uncle's life. You might then be able to prepare a narrative (with photos of some of these objects) and consider posting

it as an online memorial. Allianceofhope.org is an online

site for survivors of suicide loss. Their "memorial wall," which features photos of people who have died by suicide along with inspiring quotes — is deeply

Scrolling through the hundreds of beautiful photos reminds those of us who have lost a family member or friend to suicide how important it is to recognize and remember our loved one's life and not only their death.

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Take a step back to shift your focus to your own path. Don't meddle or make changes since some people may be quick to take offense. You could unleash diffi-

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Summer may

culties that may take a long time to resolve.

be a time to enjoy growing things, this could be a good time to reflect on the expansion in your life. Reviewing your expenses and cutting unnecessary expenses may create space for opportuni-GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — They say that

good things come to those who wait. Consider

putting your latest plans on the back burner until

next week or later. Your loved ones may not be in

the mood to have discussions about change right CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You may be tempted to overspend because you feel ambitious or want to show off. Be careful of dipping into your rainy-day fund. Shift your focus to a plan of

action that could help you reach your goal. **LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Follow your heart as you navigate your ever-changing life goals. If you genuinely want to achieve your objectives, make a commitment, and keep pushing forward even if you can only take baby steps now.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Loved ones may challenge you to reconsider your position during the next several days. Avoid engaging in unnecessary confrontations. Take a nap or a refreshing walk when your energy levels are running low.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — It's time to roll up your sleeves and dive into your passions. You may be challenged to complete your tasks on time or in a way that meets the standards. Watch inspiring movies to keep your spirits up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You might

have concerns about anything that could threaten the stability of your long-term assets and financial security. Consider postponing major purchases and key financial decisions for the time being. **SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** — You can't do everything yourself. A busy schedule leaves

little room for errors so it might be wise to del-

egate. Getting everything you want accomplished may be difficult without careful planning. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You may rise to everyday challenges by using creative thinking. A lighthearted demeanor may add playfulness to a serious environment. Pursue your passions while staying mindful of your obliga-

self-discipline could inspire others to follow suit. Consider creating a plan of action to achieve your goal. Every little detail and even the smallest habits may yield positive results beyond your expectation. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Focus on what matters. Don't get lost in insignificant details as

there could be more important issues at stake.

Try to be more understanding and avoid letting

a disagreement with a loved one ruin any plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — Exercising

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ASTROLOGY

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Build a bridge of trust to form lasting relationships; focus on nurturing and stabilizing your existing connections. Don't undervalue yourself, you may be that one person in someone's life who can be relied

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Wish for sunny skies but keep a safehouse on standby. You may be optimistic but also remain alert to possible challenges. Be astute about your finances and enter agreements from a place of empowerment.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Don't let anyone dull your sparkle. Your joy might be temporarily affected but remember a dark cloud can't last for long. Going with your best judgement and trusting your intuition do help when making lasting decisions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Pay careful

attention to new commitments. Prioritizing your

responsibilities and following through on prom-

ises could help you reach your goal. Thorough assessment of people could help prevent any misunderstandings. **LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** — Underlying feelings may complicate your friendships, while not reading the fine print could complicate your finances. Consider exercising patience and get-

decisions or signing agreements. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Your help and support could mean the world to someone. You might feel pressured to meet other people's expectations, however, remember that you are valued and play a significant role in the lives of those closest to you.

ting a second set of eyes when making important

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — Highlighting the favorable things about your life may attract more into your atmosphere. Social activities or projects may seem mundane but look for the light at the end of the tunnel. Cherish and appreciate your inner circle.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — Those who have learned lessons from past experiences are much better advisors than those who have not. You may be challenged to offer some friendly advice to someone who may be headed in the wrong direction.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — Some days the lessons from your errors or shortcomings may be more apparent. Don't worry if you may be tasked with less glamorous projects because your efforts might be rewarded when you least expect it. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Embracing

ongoing practice. Long hours or overtime may be rigorous, but can serve as evidence of your determination. Earn credibility for being coura-AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) — New opportunities may multiply while existing responsibilities persist. More due diligence may be required

your hardcore obligations seriously is a good

sider taking your time to explore any major pur-PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — Treat others as you wish to be treated. Being too critical, controlling, or demanding may cause strain in your relationships. Utilize your charisma, kindness, and compassion when interacting with others.

to protect yourself from possible mishaps. Con-

SUCCESS

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to Thursday.'

All four Madison scorers finished in the top five individually, led by junior Henry Ashley with an evenpar 72. Classmate Landon True was only one stroke back with a 73 and senior Clayton Benkert, last year's sectional champion, was another stroke back at 74. Luke Barron finished with a season-best 75 to place fifth overall while Jayce Sharp had a non-scoring 88.

As strong as the Madison quartet was, none came close to individual champion Landon Smith, of Austin, who carded a five-under 67 that was one stroke shy of the tourney record.

"Landon Smith plays over here all of the time. He works just as hard as our guys do," Conner said. "He's a good kid. I'm happy for him too."

While Madison advanced to the regional on Thursday, no other local golfer made the cut, although a couple came close.

Southwestern's Braxton Lewis, who has spent most of his spring playing for the Rebels' sectional-champion baseball team and hasn't played much golf, shot an 83 that was just four strokes

Switzerland County's Evan Bosaw matched Lewis with an 83 to just miss advancing.

Southwestern's team shot a season-best 350, but that was good for only sixth in a stronger-than-usual field. Wyatt Barker had an 87 for the Rebels, Jackson Taylor shot an 89, Wayde Barker an 81 and Blake Boley a 93.

Switzerland County was ninth as a team with a 355. After Bosaw, Ethan Weaver had an 87, Ben Bovard-Roberts had an 88, Jacob Williams a 97 and Ezra Daydharum a 98.

Shawe's Orin Elkins, the Hilltoppers' only participant, shot a 123.

Jennings County placed second as a team with a 315 while Scottsburg was third with a 330. Both teams joined Madison in the IHSAA Regional at Champions Pointe near Henryville on Thursday.

Along with Austin's Landon Smith, Lawrenceburg's Cameron Williamson, with a 75, and Rising Sun's Nate Elliott, with a 79, earned regional berths as individuals.

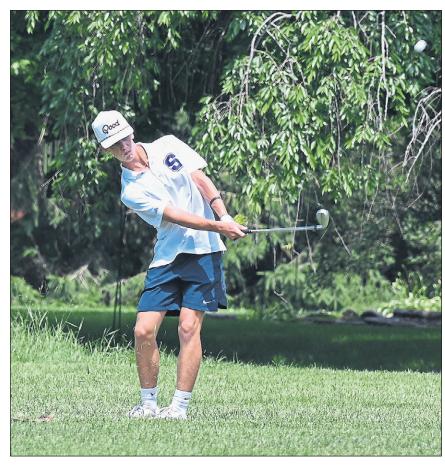
Team scores were: Madison, 294; Jennings County, 315; Scottsburg, 330; Charlestown, 332; Lawrenceburg, 341; Southwestern, 350; Rising Sun, 350; Austin, 351; Switzerland County, 355; Henryville,

out of a regional berth. 419; and South Dearborn

Madison moved on to face a tough regional field at Champions Pointe — arguably the toughest regional in the state — with traditional powers Center Grove, Franklin, Roncalli, Floyd Central, Columbus North and Providence among the competition. Only the top three teams advance to the state finals.

Madison has not escaped the regional since 2018 but Conner is confident that this team has the ability to do so.

"These guys have played that course a lot and they have seen the teams. They're ready," Conner said. "If we have one bad hole, we got to put it behind us because one or two strokes down there is so important. It's so competitive. I don't know what it'll take (to advance) but probably 305 or better to get out."



western's Braxton Lewis hits approach on No. 15 during the **IHSAA Boys Golf** Sectional at Sunrise Golf Course on Monday. Lewis led the Rebels with an 83.

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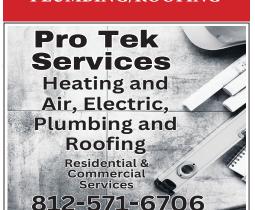
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